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TO THE PRESS

HE pages of this book are the defense of the title: "Men of Affairs and Representative Institutions of Oklahoma 1916." This is published as a newspaper reference work for the benefit of the press of not only Oklahoma, but of the United States. The portraits and views were made especially for this work, and are the latest that could be obtained. The biographies are free from the superlative and hyperbole, and the fact that they were given first-hand by the men themselves is a guaranty of accuracy. ¶The publishers, compilers and editors have spared neither time nor money to make this book not only of incalculable value to the editors of the country, but a work of art as well. ¶"I know a man," says the critic, "whose portrait should be in here." We answer: "True! But there had to be a limit, and perhaps we were unable to see the man—maybe he was out of the state—and it might be that he refused (for reasons best known to himself) to give us his portrait or biography and therefore we could not give him representation here." ¶"There are men in that book who should not be there," continues the critic. Again we answer: "That's your opinion—your opinion is your privilege." ¶We do not claim to have all the "Men of Affairs" in Oklahoma in this book, but we are quite certain that all men in the book are "Men of Affairs."

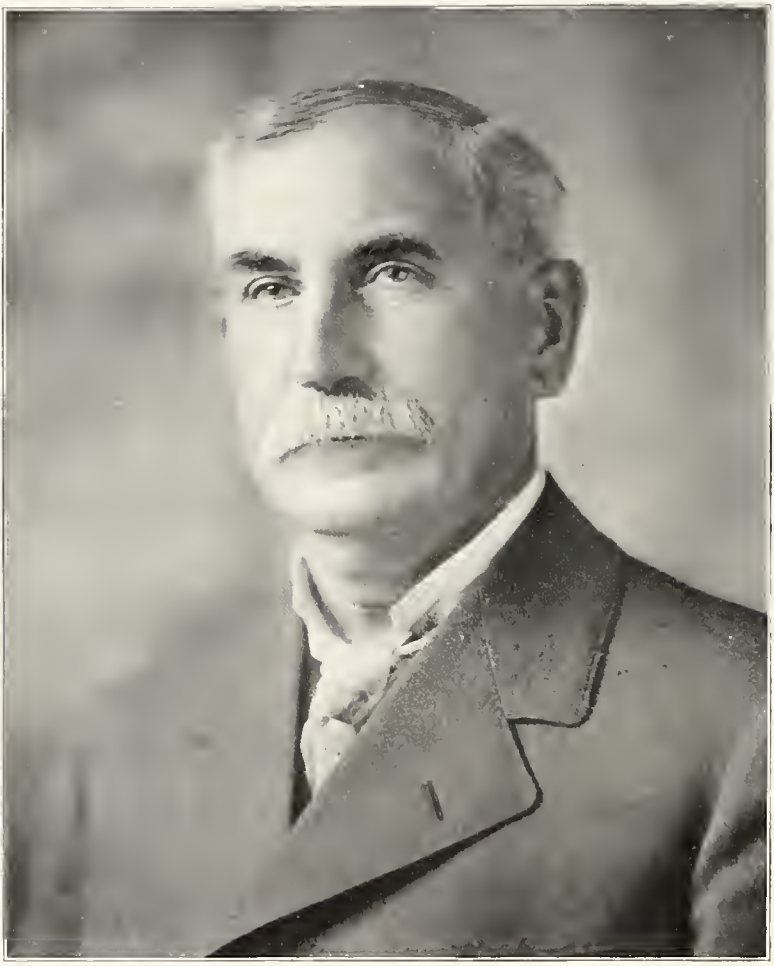
Fraternally yours,

THE PUBLISHER

WILLIAMS, ROBERT L., lawyer, governor of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, was born in Brundidge, Ala., December 20, 1868, son of Jonathan and Sarah Julia (Paul) Williams. Attended school at Brundidge, was graduated from Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., in 1884. Is a Democrat, and came to Oklahoma in July, 1896, and located at Atoka, later Durant, his legal residence. He always took an active part in the politics of the state; and was an ardent supporter for statehood in territorial days. Was a member of the constitutional convention of Oklahoma, and was a material factor in writing that instrument. After the adoption of the constitution, he was the first chief justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and was re-elected. He resigned in 1915 to make the race for governor. He is an Elk, K. of P., M. W. A., Mason of high degree and a Shriner. Is a worker in the Methodist church and member A. T. O. fraternity. Governor Williams is a single man, never having married. His principal hobby in addition to service to the people is giving an annual dinner to all the newsboys and poor children of Oklahoma City.

JONES, E. R., lawyer, Muskogee, born Moberly, Mo., December 21, 1881, son of E. W. and Flora (Love) Jones. After leaving high school, entered Columbia University and was graduated from department of law in 1902, located in Muskogee the following year. Is a Democrat. Was married to Miss Etta Dewar, daughter vice-president M. O. & G. railroad, Muskogee, April 26, 1906. Two children: Elizabeth, 9; and Preston West, 8.

DANIEL, LEE, lawyer, Tulsa, was born in Ackerman, Miss., May 5, 1890, son of William J. and Mollie V. Daniel. Attended Mississippi University, University of the South, and Washington and Lee University. Is a Democrat, and for several years has been justice of the peace of Tulsa. Is a 32d degree Mason and member B. P. O. E., No. 946, Tulsa; member Tulsa Country Club, Tulsa Pan-Hellenic Society and other fraternities.



COBB, JAMES H. N., Sapulpa, county commissioner of Creek county, and secretary of Commercial Club of Sapulpa, born December 14, 1858, at McDowell, Va., son of John A. and Elizabeth A. (Pullin) Cobb. Learned to read and write at the age of 11 years; attended country schools of Virginia and Missouri for only few months. Education came from hard grind and home study. Graduated in law from Lincoln-Jefferson Law School of Hammond, Ind., in 1910, and was admitted to practice in the courts of Oklahoma in 1910. Is a Republican, and was a member of the Oklahoma State Constitutional Convention from District No. 67; was United States District Indian Agent from 1908 to 1912, and is now commissioner of Creek county. Is secretary Commercial Club, elected in 1913. Is secretary-treasurer and a director in Sapulpa Bonded Warehouse Company and secretary and director of the International Crude Oil Storage Company. Is a Mason and Odd Fellow.

AMES, CHARLES BISMARCK, lawyer, Oklahoma City, born Macon, Miss., August 1, 1870, son of Charles Bingle and Sarah Jane (Longstreet) Ames. B. S. degree from Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., 1890; LL. B. University of Mississippi, 1892. Was member Division No. 1, State Supreme Court Commission, and resigned in 1913. Is a Democrat. President Oklahoma State Bar Association. Mr. Ames always has taken a very active part in church work, member M. E. church south. Delegate to Universal Congress of lawyers and jurists, St. Louis, 1904. Married Miss Elizabeth Pallen, at Macon, Miss., February 6, 1894. Practiced law at Macon from 1893 until 1899, when he came to Oklahoma and located at Oklahoma City.

CRAYCROFT, HUNTER A., insurance, Oklahoma City; born Springfield, Washington county, Ky., April 13, 1862; son of Charles Robert and Mary Frances (Hunter) Craycroft. Attended Covington Institute at Springfield, and St. Joseph's College, Bardstown, Ky. Moved to Sherman, Texas, in 1880, and later to Fort Worth and Dallas. Twenty-six years ago he became associated with Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., and opened offices at Dallas. He has been with that company ever since, now member of firm of Craycroft Bros. & Dyer, Colcord building. Came to Oklahoma in 1907, when the Mutual Benefit Life withdrew from Texas on account of the Robinson law, and located at Ardmore, remaining there a short time and removing to Oklahoma City. Is a Democrat, and member B. P. O. Elks. Was a member of staff of Governor Cruce of Oklahoma. Married in 1891 to Miss Lucy Crawford, daughter of Col. W. L. Crawford, Dallas, Texas. Three Children, all grown, William Robert, Love Kathrine and Dorothy Hunter.

DYER, JAMES NEWELL, insurance, Oklahoma City, born Hodgensville, LaRue county, Ky., June 10, 1863, son of Daniel W. and Hannah (Boogher) Dyer. Educated in public schools of Kentucky and Texas, and Carlton College, Bonham, Texas. Lived in Texas, principally at Dallas until he came to Ardmore in 1907. Came to Oklahoma City in 1909. Is a Democrat. Is a member of the firm of Craycroft Bros. & Dyer, state agents for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J. Was married to Mattie C. Masterson of Round Rock, Texas, July 8, 1885. Has six children: Willie, Jennie, Ruby, Neil and Sue, grown; and J. N. Jr., 16.

BARNES, GEORGE W., oil producer, Muskogee, was born at Honesdale, Wayne county, Pa., October 29, 1880, son of George W., and Alice Y. (Young) Barnes. His mother was a daughter of Coe F. Young, of New York, railroad builder. Finished education in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, took law course. Votes with the Republicans; member of Elks lodge. Was married to Miss Madge M. Mitchell, daughter of E. B. Mitchell, of Lima, Ohio. Two children: George W. III., 2½ years; Mary C., 4 years.

MORLEY, RALSA F., lawyer; born Baraboo, Wis., December 12, 1874; son of Ralsa F. and Rose Mary (Clark) Morley. Attended University of Wisconsin at Madison for three years; also Lake Forest University, near Chicago, in 1898, where he received B. A. degree. Received M. A. degree at Chicago University in 1902. Came to Tulsa in 1906. Is a Democrat. Member Tulsa Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M. Married to Miss Augusta M. Moore, July 12, 1905. One child, Lucile Elizabeth, 8 years.

FITE, FRANCIS B., physician and surgeon, Muskogee; born Bartow, Ga., October 17, 1861; son of Dr. Henderson and Sarah (Denman) Fite. Attended Johnstone's Academy, Carterville, Ga. Came to Tahlequah, Indian Territory, in 1884, and studied medicine while teaching school at Sallisaw. Returned to Atlanta, Ga., and entered Southern Medical College. Left there and went east where he studied in Polyclinic Hospital, New York City. Came back to Territory and located at Muskogee in 1889. Since living there he has taken trips to the east and attended courses at Johns Hopkins, in New York and Philadelphia schools of surgery and different hospitals. He has held many places of honor as a surgeon; has been secretary of Medical Association of Cherokee Nation. Served one term mayor of Muskogee. Knight Templar, Shriner, Elk and Odd Fellow. Married in 1889 to Miss Julia Patton of Vinita, Okla. Five children: William P., Frances, Francis B., Edward H. and Julian B.

CLINTON, FRED SEVERS, physician and surgeon, Tulsa, was born near Okmulgee, Indian Territory, April 15, 1874, son of Charles and Louise (Atkins) Clinton. Was educated at Indian schools at Wealaka Mission and Okmulgee. Later attended Drury College at Springfield, Mo., Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill., the Young Harris College in Georgia, Kansas City College of Pharmacy, Kansas City, Mo., the University Medical College, Kansas City, Mo. He was the organizer and president of the Tulsa Hospital Association, conducting a hospital and training school for nurses from 1907 to Nov. 20, 1915. Is the organizer and president of the Oklahoma Hospital, which is a modern fire-proof institution. Is a member of the county, state and American Medical Association, the American Association and Railway Surgeons, chief surgeon of Sand Springs railway, Tulsa Street railway, Sapulpa & Oil Fields railway, surgeon for St. L. & S. F. railway, Santa Fe, Midland Valley and the M. K. & T. railway. Charter member of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce; delegate from Oklahoma Medical Association in 1906 to Boston Medical Association. One of the organizers of the Tulsa Street railway; one of the organizers of the Clinton Investment Company, which built the Fred S. Clinton eight-story building in Tulsa. Scottish Rite Mason thirty-second degree. Shriner. Married to Miss Jane Heard of Elberton, Ga., April 15, 1897.

LORTON, EUGENE, editor, Tulsa, born in Middletown, Montgomery county, Mo., May 28, 1869, son of Riley Robert and Ellen Jane (White) Lorton. Educated in the public schools of Missouri and Kansas; moved with parents to Medicine Lodge, Barber county, Kansas, in 1878, and entered the newspaper business at an early age. Went west to state of Washington with parents soon after Washington was admitted to the Union. Followed newspaper work, and was at different times affiliated with practically every metropolitan newspaper in the Sound country. Also owned and edited several newspapers of his own, including the Walla Walla "Union." Mr. Lorton has always been an active worker in the ranks of the Republican party. In the early eighties he was mayor of Mound City, Kansas. In Oregon he served as county chairman and committeeman in several counties, and was at one time a member of the State Board of Control of Washington state. He came to Tulsa in 1911, and has been marvelously successful in all business enterprises. He is editor and half owner of the Tulsa Daily World, and has several apartment and business houses. Is a Mason, an Elk, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Drill and Derrick club.

DENT, CHARLES E., publisher, Tulsa, was born Parkersburg, W. Va., October 20, 1876, son of James A. and Martha A. (Horner) Dent. Was educated in the public schools of Kansas, and worked his way up by hard knocks. Is a Republican—never sought political preferment. Came to Tulsa from Joplin, Mo., in 1903, and later became business manager of the Tulsa Daily World. In 1913, with Eugene Lorton, he bought the World, and has since maintained his position of business manager. In addition to the World stock, owns considerable real estate in Tulsa. Is a High Mason, Shriner, Elk, member Chamber of Commerce, Drill and Derrick Club, Rotary Club, Country Club, and Tulsa Auto Club. Married to Miss Evangeline Price, at Joplin, Mo., November 19, 1902.

HUNT, OLIVER D., mayor of Tulsa, born Heckley, Oneida county, N. Y., April 4, 1870, son of Oliver and Laura A. (Stephens) Hunt. Attended the graded schools of Buffalo, N. Y.; and Academy Louis Center, Minn. Came to Oklahoma in 1910. Is a Democrat and was elected sewer and water commissioner of Tulsa, and automatically became mayor to serve out unexpired term of Frank Wooden. Is a Mason. Member Tulsa Rotary Club. Married Miss Bertha McIntyre, June 23, 1898. One child, Esther, aged 16.

JOSEY, R. A., oil producer, Tulsa, born in Huntsville, Texas, March 28, 1870. Graduate Sam Houston State Normal, Huntsville; Mason thirty-second degree Shriner; vice-president Exchange National Bank, Muskogee.

WILDER, LEW, sheriff Creek county, Sapulpa, was born in Kansas City, Mo., August 8, 1875, son of Charles and Julia. Educated in the public schools. Is a Republican and served as chief of police of Kiefer before being elected sheriff. Belongs to the Elks and Moose.

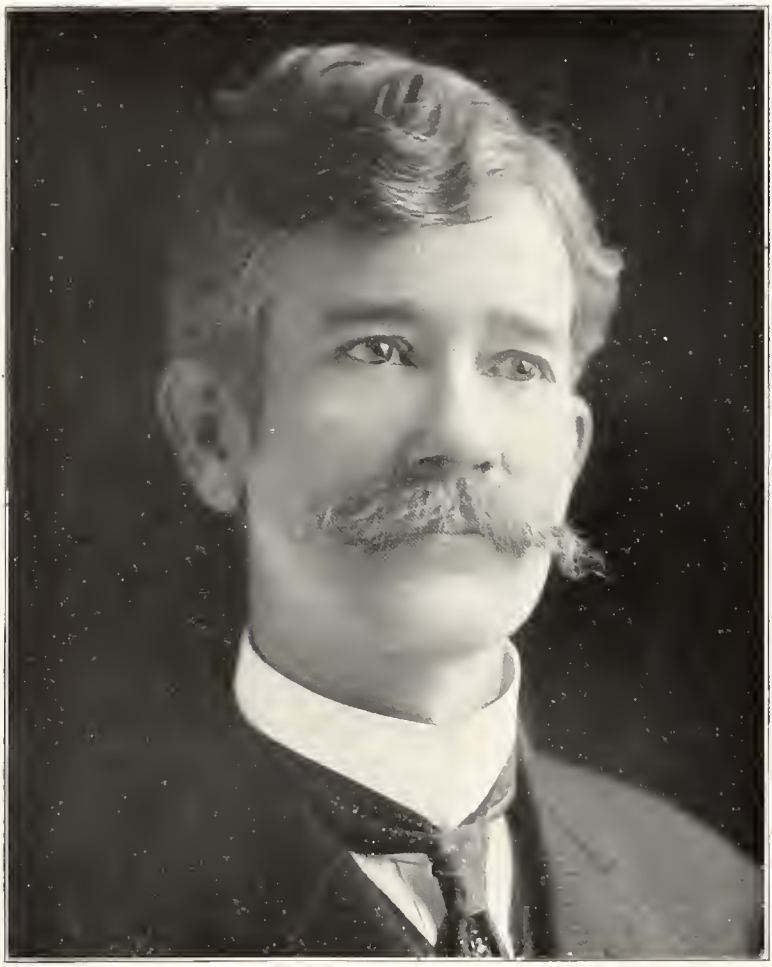
WAITE, CHARLES L., loans and insurance, Tulsa, was born in Warren, Ill., September 27, 1867, son of John E. and Rebecca Waite. Educated in public schools of Appleton, Wis. Is a Republican. Is a Shriner and an Elk.

STRYKER, WILLIAM, editor and publisher, Tulsa, born Strykersville, N. Y., March 24, 1857, son of A. L. and Mary Stryker. Has M. A. College degree; is a Democrat and was state superintendent of schools of the State of Kansas in 1897-8. Editor, owner and publisher of Daily Democrat, Tulsa.

CASTEEL, W. R., Sapulpa, court clerk, was born in Marshfield, Mo., June 19, 1867, son of J. M. and N. A. Casteel. Received common school education in Missouri. Is a Republican and served for two years as clerk of the district court of Creek county, and is at present court clerk. Odd Fellow.

OLDS, WALTER, job printer, Tulsa, was born in Pittsburg, Mich., December 3, 1871, son of Charles B. and Matilda F. Olds. Came to Oklahoma in 1889. Attended the common schools and learned the printer's trade; has always been in the newspaper and publishing business. Has resided in Tulsa since 1910, where he conducts a job printing establishment.

CLINE, ELISHA B., city auditor, Tulsa, born Fulton county, Ill., October 30, 1878, son of John and Rheuby Cline. Graduate Van Rensselaer Academy, Hannibal, Mo.; also from Kelly's Business College of Hannibal. Is a Democrat and has been city auditor of Tulsa since 1909. Is a Mason, Odd Fellow, M. W. A., K. of P. and an Elk. Church worker in M. E. South.

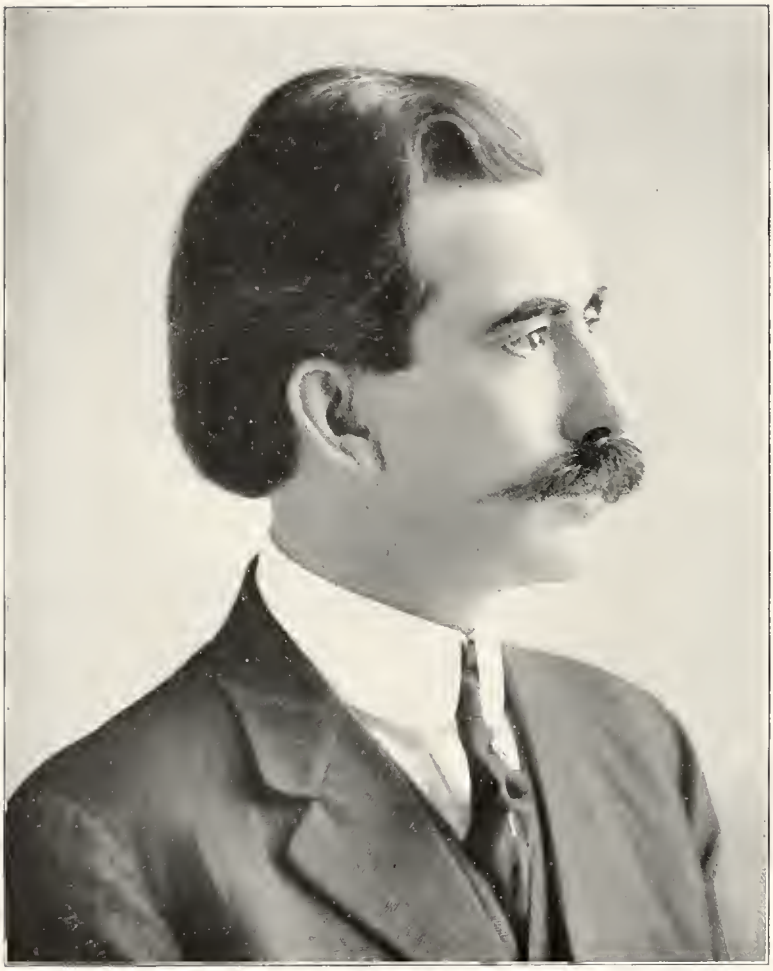


LANKFORD, J. D., State Bank Commissioner of Oklahoma, Atoka; is a native of Mississippi, and has been a resident of Oklahoma since 1882. Was appointed to present position by Governor Cruce at the beginning of his administration in 1911; reappointed by Governor Williams in 1915. Temporarily resides in Oklahoma City.

STROUVELLE, C. E., oil producer, Tulsa, born Chillicothe, Mo., November 12, 1872, son of Christopher and Anna Strouvelle, educated in the public schools of Missouri; affiliates with Democrat party; is a Mason; member Scottish Rite Lodge, Guthrie, and is past exalted ruler of Tulsa Lodge, No. 946, B. P. O. Elks, Tulsa.

REYNOLDS, W. A., real estate, Tulsa, born Osage county, Mo., February 10, 1876, son of H. H. and Lydia Reynolds. Educated in the public schools of Missouri; votes Democrat ticket.

McNULTY, M. J., Jr., City Treasurer, Tulsa, is a Democrat; belongs to Knights of Columbus and B. P. O. E., No. 946, Tulsa.



BOLEN, HUBERT L., United States Internal Revenue Collector for Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, was born at Front Royal, Va., March 30, 1876; son of Newton L. and Lucy (Grant) Bolen. Graduated from Shenandoah Normal College at Reliance, Va., and graduated from law at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Admitted to practice in Oklahoma in 1906. Is a Democrat and served Oklahoma City in the fourth State legislature; was appointed to present position in 1913. Married in 1910 to Miss Eva Klomann, of Oklahoma City. Two children, Ralph L., 2 years; Lawrence R., 6 months.

TALLEY, HASKELL BURLASON, lawyer, Tulsa, born Florence, Tenn., September 18, 1877, son of Edwin Wells and Katie Augusta (Burlason) Talley. Took preparatory course in Webb's School, Bell Buckle, Tenn.; college course at Southwestern Presbyterian University; law course at Vanderbilt, Harvard and George Washington universities, degrees: LL. B., LL. M., D. C. L. Is a Republican, and is president of the Harvard Club of Oklahoma; member of Kappa Alpha Order (College fraternity) University clubs and alumni associations of schools attended.

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COREY, GUS L., county clerk Creek county, Sapulpa, born Lee's Summit, Mo., November 23, 1886, son of Hiram W. and Hattie R. Corey. Graduated from High School of Bristow, Okla., and from Business College in Lee's Summit. Took law course in LaSalle University of Chicago. Is Republican and has been elected twice county clerk of Creek county; lived more than 25 years in Oklahoma, and is an enthusiast about good roads. Member M. W. A. and Elks.

LILLY, EUGENE ANDERSON, mortgage loans, Tulsa, born in Lilly Chapel, Madison county, Ohio, May 9, 1858, son of James Lilly and Matilda (Anderson) Lilly. High school graduate of Madison county, Ohio, attended Ohio Wesleyan University; graduate University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; lived a few years at Weatherford, Okla., moved to California in 1906, but soon returned and located in Tulsa. Is Knight Templar, 32 degree and Shriner.

MARTIN, LOYAL J., lawyer, Tulsa, born in Crawford county, Ohio, February 16, 1863, son of D. D. and Caroline (Johnston) Martin. Attended Knox College and was graduated from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1889. Is a Democrat and was mayor of Tulsa from 1910 to 1912. Served as county attorney of Miner county, S. Dakota, from 1891 to 1895, and from 1895 to 1901. Served as state senator from Miner county from 1901 to 1902. Was president Chamber of Commerce of Tulsa from 1906 to 1908. Married in 1891 to Miss Mabel Frisbee, at Carthage, S. D. Have three boys, Robert Bruce, 21; George F., 18, and Loyal J., Jr., 12. Is 32 degree Mason; W. O. W.; M. W. A., and B. P. O. E.

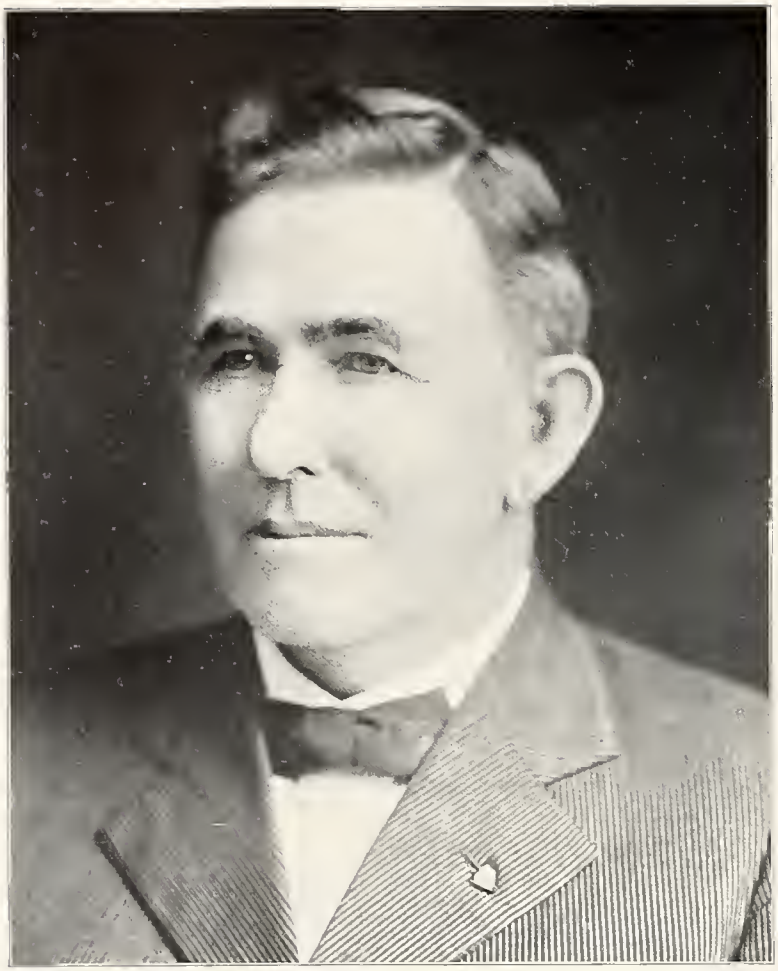
SHAFFER, C. W., oil producer, Sapulpa, was born in Enterprise, Warren county, Pa., March 7, 1870; son of John and Elnora (Hunter) Shaffer. Attended high school at Titusville, after leaving graded schools at Enterprise. Republican in politics. Belongs to Odd Fellows and Elks. Resided in Bradford for seven years, and in Findlay, Ohio, for twenty-five; spent most of life in the oil business, and went to Independence, Kansas, soon after the first discoveries in the Kansas field. He took the first string of tools into Ramona, Okla., was in Bartlesville in 1906, and in Sapulpa in 1910. Married on November 26, 1904, to Miss Marian E. Whetstone; one boy 2 years old.

FISCHER, F. W., lawyer, Oklahoma City; born Clarington, Ohio, April 22, 1888; son of John and Eliza (Davis) Fischer. After going through the public schools, Mr. Fischer studied law on a farm and was admitted in 1909. Came to Oklahoma in 1901 and located at Apache at the time of the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations. Moved to Oklahoma City in 1907, and is now general attorney for the Orient railroad for the state of Oklahoma. Belongs to the Republican party. Member B. P. O. E. and Odd Fellows.

GREGG, CARL, showman, Tulsa, born in Nashville, Ill., April 24, 1881, son of Park and Lou Gregg. Received his education in the public schools of Harrisonville, Mo. Is a Democrat and is present Commissioner of Finance and Revenue of Tulsa. Owns two theaters in Tulsa, and is national vice-president of motion picture league of Oklahoma; is president of Oklahoma Motion Picture league and was a delegate to their conventions in Chicago and New York, 1912 and 1913. Is an Elk, K. of P., W. O. W. and Moose.

BLACK, OLIVER C., lawyer, Oklahoma City; born Altoona, Pa., April 8, 1875; son of J. H. and Lovina (Stitt) Black. Graduated from the State University of Indiana at Bloomington in 1900, where he received degree in law. Is a Republican and was United States Commissioner of Oklahoma City for several years. Belongs to practically all branches of Masonry. Was elected life member of the B. P. O. Elks on March 28, 1913. Served several years as secretary of the Oklahoma City Lodge, No. 417. Was grand master of the Odd Fellows of Oklahoma in 1912 and 1913. Came to Oklahoma in 1901.

WRIGHT, G. N., banker, Tulsa, born near Ft. Smith, Ark., December 19, 1873, son of G. N. and Martha R. Wright. Attended only country schools about three months each year when a boy. Self-made man, reared on farm, worked way through business college of Ft. Smith. Came to Oklahoma City in 1893; moved to Tulsa ten years ago; is president of the Wright Clothing Co., Tulsa; president Merchants & Planters Bank, Tulsa; president Wright Producing Co.; interested extensively in oil and gas production. President of the Chamber of Commerce of Tulsa. K. P. and B. P. O. E.



STEINBERGER, HENRY, oil producer, Tulsa, born in Prussia, Germany, January 8, 1852, son of Henry and Cathrine Stienberger. Public school education. Republican. Came to America in 1855 and settled with parents in Pittsburg, Pa.; came to Oklahoma in 1903; has been in the oil business since 1878 in all parts of the United States. Was associated with Standard oil companies for twenty-three years.

DOWNING, CASSIUS MARCELLUS, commissioner of streets, Tulsa, was born at Maysville, Mo., September 9, 1874, son of C. M. and Mary K. Downing. Attended the public schools of Kansas City, Mo. Is a Democrat and served as commissioner of streets in Kansas City under the administration of Mayor Reed. He has had charge of practically all paving in Tulsa, which is supposed to have the best paved streets in the United States.

BARTON, LOUIS SAMUEL, minister of the gospel, Tulsa, was born in Arkansas, June 30, 1869, son of James L. and Jane (Stevens) Barton. Graduate University of Texas and Vanderbilt University. Democrat. Is a member of the general board of education of the M. E. South church, and still represents the Southern Methodist University in Oklahoma City. Was admitted to the bar in North Texas. Gave up law for the pulpit and for twenty-one years served in North Texas conference. Served for several years as member board education Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Is a Mason.

CURRY, FRANK Z., lawyer, Tulsa, born in Breensboro, Ga., August 31, 1867, son of William M. and Sarah E. Curry. Has B. L. degree from University of Georgia; is a Democrat and for four years was judge of the county court of Butler county, Ga.; was a lieutenant of the 3d Georgia Volunteers in Spanish-American war, and saw service in Cuba; was associated for eighteen years with Gov. Nat E. Harris, of Georgia; served one term in Oklahoma legislature. Member Scottish Rite Masons 32d degree, Shriner, Eagle, Moose, Red Men, K. of P.

ARNOLD, HUMPHREY Y., oil producer, Tulsa, born in Bedford, Pa., April 8, 1846, son of John and Julia Arnold. He received his education in the Bedford Academy. He ran away from school and enlisted in the civil war in 1861 in the 55th Pennsylvania Volunteers and served until the close of the war. He is a Republican in politics; member of the G. A. R., and high in Masonry, belonging to almost every branch including the Consistory, Knights Templar and Mystic Shrine.

AVERY, CYRUS STEVENS, oil producer and farmer, Tulsa, born in Stevensville, Pa., on August 30, 1871, son of James A. and Ruie Avery. Educated in the public schools. Received A. B. degree from William Jewel College, Liberty, Mo. He is a Democrat and has served two terms as commissioner of Tulsa county. Is a Mason of high degree, being a member of the Consistory and Mystic Shrine. Member Board Directors Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa, and president Good Roads Association of the State.

CROSSLAND, EDWARD, lawyer, Tulsa, was born in Mayfield, Ky., March 24, 1875, son of Samuel H. and Martha E. Crossland. Entered Kentucky College at Mayfield, after leaving the public schools. Received B. L. degree from the law department of Center College, Danville, Ky., and served for four years as city attorney of Mayfield, and four years county judge. Mr. Crossland is a Democrat and was for two years assistant prosecuting attorney of Tulsa county. Was elected prosecuting attorney in 1915. Came to Tulsa in 1910. Member of the Knights of Pythias and Elks.

MAGEE, PERCIVAL E., Tulsa, lawyer, was born in Waukon, Iowa, January 16, 1885, son of John C. and Jane (Cole) Magee. Was educated in the common schools and in the Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and in the Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Iowa. Is a Republican in politics. Is the vice president and attorney for the Hill Oil & Gas Co., of Tulsa. Member A. F. & A. M., 71, Tulsa; Tulsa Chapter, No. 52, R. A. M.; Trinity Commandery, No. 20, K. T.; Indian Consistory A. A. O. S. R.; Akdar Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

NIXON, J. TRUMAN. oil producer and Indian records, Tulsa; born near Grafton, W. Va., November 6, 1868; son of S. C. and Virginia L. Nixon. Graduated from high school St. Paris, Ohio. Also attended Denison University at Granville, Ohio. Republican; never held elective office. Is a Master Mason, Royal Arch, Knight Templar, member council and member of Shrine. Stockholder in National Bank of Commerce, of Tulsa; stockholder Boothsville Telephone Co., Boothsville, W. Va.; vice president Merchants & Planters Bank of Tulsa. Is a large owner of farms and city properties in Oklahoma and West Virginia, and also owns some valuable coal lands in West Virginia.

LATHAM, DR. LORENZO D., physician and surgeon, Tulsa, born in El Dorado, Saline county, Ill., January 9, 1862; son of Samuel C. (M. D.) and Porthena Latham. Early education in the public schools of Illinois and Southern Illinois Academy, Enfield, Ill.; graduate of Physicians and Surgeons' College, Keokuk, Iowa; College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis, Mo., 1895-96; received "Ad Eundem" degree in medicine from National University of Arts and Sciences at St. Louis, Mo. Is a Republican, and under the McKinley administration was commissioned examining surgeon of U. S. Pensions for Saline county, Ill. Coming to Tulsa in 1905 erected one of the first brick buildings in the city. Member Guthrie Consistory.

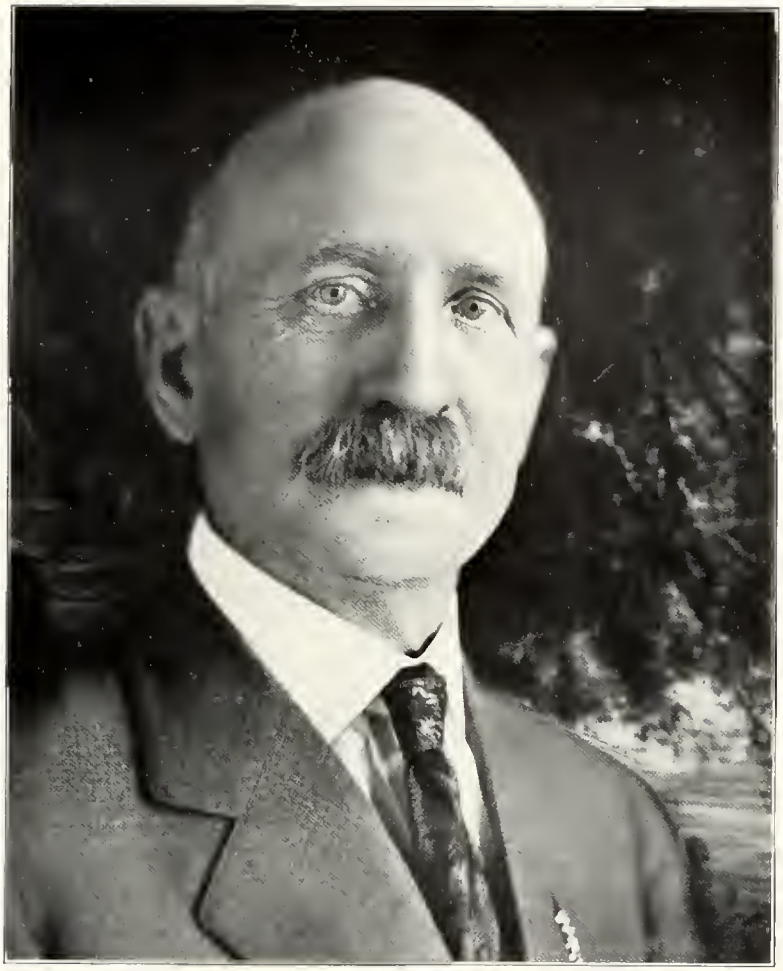
SPEED, HORACE, lawyer, Tulsa, born on a farm in Nelson County, Ky., January 25, 1852, served as United States prosecuting attorney for Oklahoma Territory 1890 to 1896; came to Oklahoma from Indianapolis, Ind., locating at Guthrie, day of original opening, April 22d, 1889. Member of Guthrie Consistory.

STANDEVEN, HERBERT LESLIE, lawyer, Tulsa, born Boone, Iowa, November 20, 1878, son of Joseph H. and Susan L. Standeven. Graduate of law department of University of Michigan; is a Democrat and served from 1907 to 1911 as county attorney of Kiowa county, Okla., while residing at Hobart. Is a Mason, Elk, K. of P. and M. W. A.

BROWN, WARREN H., lawyer, Sapulpa, was born at Tinney's Grove, Ray county, Mo., August 21, 1865, son of Caleb and Martha (Fortune) Brown. Graduate of the State Normal and graduate of law Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. Located in Lawton, Okla., at time of opening of Kiowa and Comanche reservations. Is a Republican and has held offices in Lawton and Oklahoma City. Has been in Sapulpa for five years, two years of which he served as county judge. Belongs to A. F. & A. M. and Consistory of Guthrie.

MARS, FRANK L., lawyer, Sapulpa, born in Campbell county Tenn., July 18, 1872, son of Wellington and Elizabeth (Owen) Mars. Graduate of State University of Tennessee at Harriman; graduate of law State University of Missouri. Is a Republican, Mason, Elk, Odd Fellow, W. O. W. and M. W. A.

HOLMBOE, J. A., general contractor, Oklahoma City, was born in Norway, November 26, 1866, son of J. A. and Karen Dorethea (Bjorn) Holmboe. Was educated in Kristiania, Norway, public schools, and is graduate of polytechnic university, is a civil engineer. Democrat in politics. Has had many contracts from the state. At the State University at Norman; he built the Administration building, the Law building, Engineering building, power plant, Science hall. Also built the state insane asylum at Vinita. Mason, Royal Arch, Knights Templar. Is emminent commander of Oklahoma Commandery No. 3, Oklahoma City.



QUINN, THOMAS J., contractor, Tulsa, born Galena, Ill., November 12, 1855, son of Patrick and Margaret Quinn. Educated in public schools of St. Louis, Mo. Is a Democrat, and served three times as a director of St. Louis county, and served as member of school board; is present Commissioner of Police and Fire in Tulsa; moved to St. Louis when nine months of age and left there when 55 years old. Was in real estate business and contracting; worked on the Eads bridge; came to Tulsa in 1909; is the father of seven boys and five girls; father and mother both born in Ireland. Elk and Knight of Columbus.

WALDREP, JAMES ANDREW, wholesale confectioner, Tulsa; born near Texarkana, February 11, 1876; son of John A. and Nancy E. (Santifer) Waldrep. High school course, Gonzales, Texas; business college, Gonzales. Democrat. Came to Tulsa and engaged in wholesale confectionery in 1905, and business has had marvelous growth. Member Rotary Club, Elks and U. C. T., 458, Tulsa. Never married.

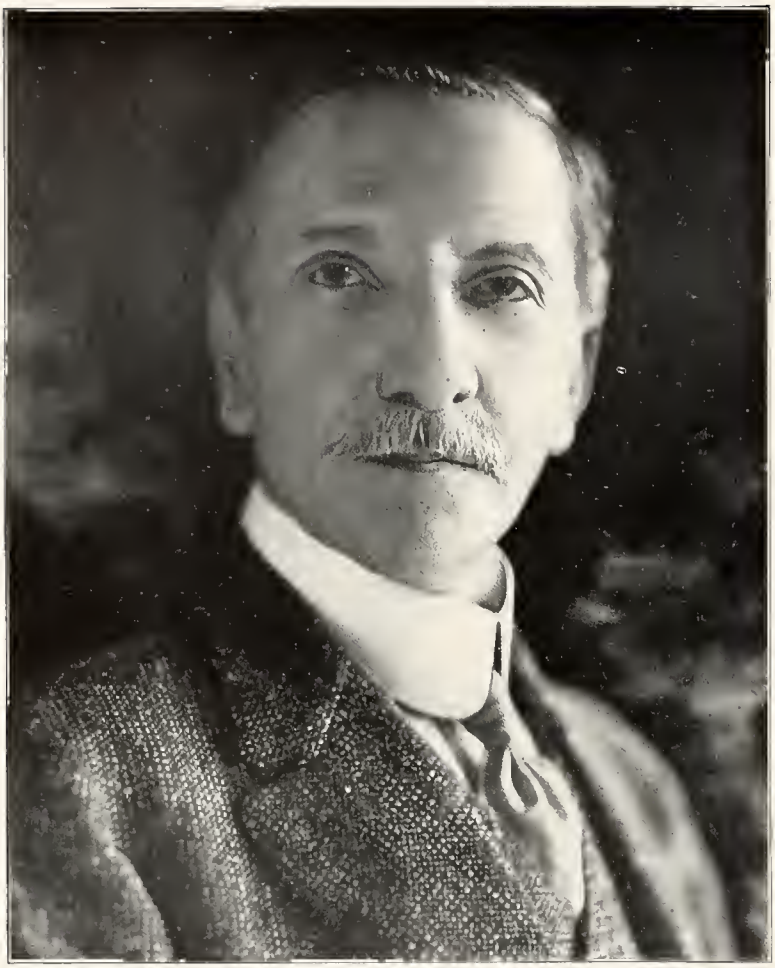
PERRY, EDWIN RUTHVEN, lawyer, Tulsa; born Ontario, Canada, March 4, 1875; son of William and Barbara (Legge) Perry. Educated in the public schools, Evanston Academy, Northwestern University (A. B.); Harvard Law School (LL. B.). Republican. Belongs to Masonic orders and Tulsa Elks. Came to Oklahoma in 1908 from Chicago, where he had been engaged in practice of law.

DUNN, EDWIN L., real estate, Tulsa and Shamrock; was born Humbolt, Kansas, October 12, 1859; son of Dr. A. L. and Nancy E. Dunn. Took business course in St. Joseph, Mo., after leaving public and high schools of Kansas. Spent several years in Washington, D. C., and came to Oklahoma at opening of Cherokee strip, 1893, and was elected first mayor of Enid; served as clerk of the United States District Court and member state legislature. Was engaged in real estate and insurance business in Oklahoma City for number of years; was engaged in oil business for awhile. Now member realty firm of Eaton & Dunn, builders of the towns of Oilton, Pemeta and Shamrock. Member K. of P., Elks, M. W. A. Married and has a grown son, Truman.

MULKY, FRANK L., oil producer, Oklahoma City; born Bloomington, Ind., June 8, 1863; son of James B. and Mary J. (Coffey) Mulky. Is graduate of University of Indiana at Bloomington class of 1882 Taught school for five years, and for fourteen years was field representative for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. for Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. Has been a miner in New Mexico, and came to Oklahoma City in 1906 and engaged in the real estate business. Became interested in oil in 1912, and has been very successful. He is interested in some of the best leases in the Mid-Continent field and owns some valuable refinery stock. Is a Republican. Was married to Miss Kate Parks of Bedford, Ind., June 8, 1893. One son, Francis, aged 18 years.

HURLEY, PATRICK J., lawyer, Tulsa; born in Texas, January 8, 1882; son of Pierce O. and Mary (Kelly) Hurley. Graduate of Bacone College (A. B.), May 30, 1908., LL. B. National University, Washington, D. C.; attended George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Is a Republican. Has been National Attorney for Choctaw Nation since 1911. Elk.

GUNTER, CHARLES W., insurance, Oklahoma City; born LaGrange, Miss., February 6, 1884; son of Andrew Jackson and Sarah Elizabeth (Gibbons) Gunter. Graduated from Millsap College at Jackson, Miss. Is a Democrat; never held office. Mr. Gunter has been with the Penn Mutual ten years in Mississippi before coming to Oklahoma, and for four years he has been state agent. Married November 20, 1907, to Miss Louise Currie; one daughter, Louise, aged 4 years.



LOZIER, ROBERT EMMET, real estate, Tulsa, was born in Ray county, Mo., October 5, 1859, son of R. M. and Fanette Lozier. Educated in public schools of Richmond, Mo. Is a Democrat, and has served for several years as superintendent of streets of Tulsa. Was at one time clerk of the county court of Carroll county, Mo. Under Gov. Haskell, Oklahoma's first governor, he served as state prohibition enforcement officer. Has been a resident of Oklahoma for fifteen years, and was a delegate to the National Democratic convention in 1908.

SMITH, S. J., Sapulpa, merchant, oil and gas producer, mayor of Sapulpa; was born in Pennsylvania in 1871, son of Thomas and Rebecca Smith. Education is academic and from Normal schools; has teacher's training and spent six years in school work. Is Republican in politics, was school director for 12 years; was two terms member of the state legislature of Pennsylvania, and one term as state legislator of Oklahoma, and is now serving second term as mayor. Is 32 degree Mason, member I. O. O. F., W. M. A., Improved O. R. M., F. O. E. and K. of P.

JONES, JOHN T. (Jack), real estate and farm tractors, Oklahoma City, was born at Akron, Ohio, September 15, 1868; son of Enoch and Margaret (Gardner) Jones. Received common school education in Ohio. Is a Republican, and has served continuously on Governor's staff since statehood with rank of colonel. Prior to locating in Oklahoma City Mr. Jones had traveled for seventeen years as a mercantile salesman. Has been in Oklahoma for fifteen years, and has been identified with the real estate business in many towns. He put on several additions to Oklahoma City during the "boom" days. Is a Master Mason, member Royal Arch, Council, Knights Templar, Consistory and Shrine. Is Imperial Marshal of the Shrine of the United States.

BEELER, HARRY B., general purchasing agent Pierce Oil corporation, Tulsa; born Vincennes, Ind., August 29, 1877; son of James C. and Sarah C (Reel) Beeler. Attended the public schools of Vincennes, and Georgetown University at Washington, D. C. Is a Republican and served several years member of the state committee. Was minority leader of the Oklahoma State Senate in the second and third legislatures. Is present Republican member state election board. Shriner, Elk, K. of P., W. O. W. and M. W. A. Came to Oklahoma from Indiana in 1895 and located in Checotah, Indian Territory. Married to Laura A. Faulkner of Checotah, November 29, 1899 (deceased). One daughter, Frances, 14. Formerly resided in Muskogee.

WOODEN, FRANK M., real estate, Tulsa; born Ellis county, Texas, July 14, 1875; son of Abe and Eliza (Dorsey) Wooden. Graduate of high school of Ballings, Texas. Came to Tulsa in November, 1910. Member Rotary Club. Twice elected mayor of Tulsa; is a Democrat. Member Masonic lodge, Odd Fellows, Elks and Knights of Pythias. Married to Miss Estelle Gibson, January 10, 1897. Two children, Mamie, 16; Helen, 12.

ROSS, JAMES S., lawyer, Oklahoma City; born at Dover, Tenn., February 9, 1878; son of Ambrose B. and Sue (Gray) Ross. Was educated in the common schools. Admitted to practice law in 1889, and opened an office at Paducah, where he remained for seven years when he came to Oklahoma. Is a Democrat. Belongs to Masonic orders and B. P. O. E. Was married July 10, 1901 to Miss Emma Halloway. Has three children.

SYKES, JAMES H., lawyer, Tulsa, was born in Morristown, Tenn., January 5, 1880; son of Josiah S. and Nora (Burnett) Sykes. Lacked a short time of taking a complete course in Emory & Henry College, at Emory, Va.; began practice of law immediately after leaving college, and after practicing five years took a law course in the University of Chattanooga, Tenn., and received degree in 1905. Came to Oklahoma, August 6th, 1908. Member Fifth Oklahoma legislature. Is a Democrat and always took active interest in political affairs. Was married to Miss Essie Overton, of Meridian, Miss., July 31, 1911. Has one daughter, Brycea, aged 9, from a former marriage.

VAUGHT, ED S., lawyer, Oklahoma City; born in Wythe county, Va., January 7, 1873; son of Noah T. and Minerva (Atkins) Vaught. Graduate of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. Was superintendent of schools of Jefferson county, Tenn., 1896 to 1901. Came to Oklahoma City in 1901 and was superintendent of schools from that year until 1906, and has since practiced law. Is a Republican, and has served his party many years as committeeman and campaign manager. Member Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery Mason. Is at present president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, largest commercial body in the Southwest.

WILDMAN, ROY T., lawyer, Sapulpa, was born in Fairfield, Iowa., April 18, 1883, son of Benjamin T. and Sarah (Taylor) Wildman. Attended public schools of Neosha Falls, Kan., and was graduated from the Kansas University class of 1907; came to Sapulpa in 1909. Is a Republican, and was elected county attorney in 1915. Prior to that time he was assistant county attorney. Married Miss Dora A. Jones of Neosha Falls, Kan., in June, 1913, and has two children. Is a Royal Arch Mason, an Elk and Odd Fellow.

STAHL, WILLIAM FAIRCHILD, bonds and insurance, Tulsa, was born at Toledo, Ohio, June 11, 1882, son of George C. and Julia F. (Fairchild) Stahl. Graduated in 1901 from Maine Wesleyan College at Kent's Hill, Maine. Is a Republican. Is a Mason, Royal Arch, Knights Templar and Shriner. Pastmaster Delta Lodge No. 425, Tulsa; was president of the Tulsa Rotary Club, 1915-16. Married to Miss Elizabeth Thornton, October 25, 1906. One daughter: Winnifred, aged 8 years. Came to Oklahoma in 1909.

EATON, WALTER R., real estate and town builder, Muskogee and Shamrock; born Bucyrus, Ohio, July 11, 1874; son of Reason and Margaret (Hayes) Eaton. Studied law after leaving school and admitted to practice at Hastings, Mich., in 1900. He is a Democrat and member Oklahoma state legislature, 1915-16. Senior member firm of Eaton & Dunn, builders of Oilton, Pemeta and Shamrock; was associated for years with former Governor Charles N. Haskell in railroad building, telephone and banking business. Member Knights of Pythias, and was secretary to Supreme Chancellor for four years, 1894-8. Was married to Miss Lillian Pitman, daughter of Judge Pitman of Shawnee, Okla. Three boys, Marquis, 18; Donald, 15; Richie, 12. Mrs Eaton is accomplished and well known in musical circles in state.

FOHS, F. JULIUS, consulting oil geologist, Tulsa; born New York City, March 1, 1884; son of Mark E. and Frederica (Baum) Fohs. Post graduate work at Columbia University, New York City. Independent in politics. Superintendent of mines in 1901; field assistant geological branch United States survey, 1902; engineer in charge of mines from October, 1902 to March, 1905; assistant state geologist of Kentucky from March, 1905 to 1912; consulting practice oil geologic work since that time. Thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite Mason, Shriner, member American Institute Mining Engineers. 1904-16. Married to Cora Baldauf, September 16, 1908; daughter Ella B., aged 6 years. Came to Oklahoma, April 1, 1913. Author of "Flourspar Deposit of Kentucky," "Coals of the Quicksand Regions," and various other bulletins and papers on coal, oil and other minerals.

WILSON, ROBERT H., state superintendent of schools, Chickasha (legal residence), Oklahoma City; born Scottsville, Ky., August 26, 1873; son of J. A. and Mary E. Wilson. Educated in common schools of Kentucky, worked way through college, and finished in spring of 1898. Is a Democrat. Was superintendent of schools of Grady county, Okla., 1907-11; member Board Education Chickasha, 1908-11; state superintendent schools 1911 to present time. Member I. O. O. F., B. P. O. E., W. O. W., K. of M.; member Oklahoma Educational Association and National Educational Association.

RYAN, J. L., lumber, Claremore; born Williamsburg, Whiting county, Ky., February 19, 1847; son of Joel and Jennie (Creekmore) Ryan. Educated in common schools. Opened first lumber yard in Claremore in 1890. Is a Democrat, and has been mayor of Claremore two years. Was also mayor ten years ago, under Arkansas law; served as member of council and police judge. Was married thirty years ago to Andella Goin, who died four years ago. No children. Member I. O. O. F. and W. O. W.; was clerk of W. O. W. for fourteen years.

ESTES, JOEL S., lawyer, Oklahoma City; born at Sidney, Iowa, January 7, 1873; son of Francis W. and Mary (Hiatt) Estes. Graduated from the high school at Sidney and Normal College of Shenandoah, Iowa. Was superintendent of schools of Sidney, Iowa for five years. Studied law at State University at Iowa City; practiced law in Sidney from 1903 until 1908, when he came to Oklahoma City. Is a Democrat and has always been active in politics. He was a candidate against Hepburn for congress in the Eighth Iowa district, and cut his majority down to less than 2,000. Was assistant attorney-general of Oklahoma under Gov. Lee Cruce.

SMITH, GEORGE A., newspaper editor, Chandler; born Danville, Ill., February 25, 1868; son of William H. and Mary (Beasley) Smith. Educated in common schools of Pine Village, Ill.; came to Chandler in 1891. Is a Democrat. Served as clerk of Lincoln county, Oklahoma, also assessor. Appointed by Gov. Williams secretary to the commissioners of the land office, which position he still holds. Present editor of the Chandler News. Was elected 1912 president Oklahoma State Press Association. Married in Iola, Kan., March 24, 1892, to Miss Emma Christy. Four children, Ruby and Pearl, grown; Opal and Olin, twins, 14.

JOHNSON, ALVIN C., State Agent Illinois Life Insurance Co., Tulsa, was born in Edmondson County, Ky., December 13, 1876, only son of Joseph and Laura M. Johnson. Educated in the Brownsville Academy at Brownsville, Ky., and Shrewsbury (Ky.) graded schools. Entered service of Illinois Life Insurance Co. in 1902 in capacity district manager of Southern Kentucky; in 1904 was made state manager for Oklahoma and Indian Territories; holding this position for a short time became associated with the Des Moines Life Insurance Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, for the state of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, and after four years was made superintendent of agencies at the home office of the company. In June, 1909 married in Tulsa, resigned with the Des Moines company and was again appointed state agent for the Illinois Life Insurance Co. A Democrat, member First Christian Church; member Tulsa Country Club, Elks and Knights of Pythias.

DURANT, WILLIAM A., lawyer, Durant, born at Bennington, Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, March 18, 1866: son of Sylvester and Martha (Robinson) Durant. His father was one-half Choctaw Indian and one-half of French extraction. His mother was a white woman. Was educated at public schools at Bennington and Durant, and was graduated from the Batesville (Ark.), College. Sat as a special judge in courts of Choctaw Nation; was superintendent of Jones' School at Hartshorne; was several years a member of the Choctaw legislature. With the advent of statehood Mr. Durant began a very active political career. He was sergeant-at-arms of the constitutional convention. He has been elected successfully to every legislature since statehood, including the present one, the fifth. He was speaker of the third. Married in April, 1892, to Miss Ida May Corber; two children, W. E. L., 22; James G., 17. Mason, K. of P.

BRADEN, GLENN T., president Osage & Oklahoma Gas Co., Tulsa, was born at Waterford, Erie county, Pa., June 1, 1856, son of William and Sarah Braden. Common school education. Independent in politics. Formerly lived in Pittsburg, Pa., where he had been engaged in the oil and gas business for forty-seven years. Is the inventor of several oil well appliances, including the famous Bradenhead. Lived in Oklahoma for ten years. Is recognized as the leading authority on gas in the United States. Mason and Elk.

BARTLETT, ROBERT H., treasurer Osage & Oklahoma Gas Co., Tulsa, was born at Cuba, N. Y., June 26, 1880, son of Edward and Martha Bartlett. Common school education. Is a Republican. Came to Oklahoma from Pittsburg, Pa., nine years ago. Formerly oil and gas producer.

SHERMAN, ROGER S., lawyer, Tulsa; born Titusville, Pa., March 11, 1879; son of Roger and Alma (Seymour) Sherman. Prepared for college at Lawrenceville, N. J., and graduated from law school of Harvard in class of 1901. Affiliates with Democrats. Single.

MALLORY, SIDNEY TRUMAN, oil producer, Tulsa; born at Waterford, Pa., November 24, 1860; son of Truman and Lydia (Phelps) Mallory. Is a Republican. Mason, Consistory, Shriner. Was married to Ella Bushfield, December 28, 1894. Came to Oklahoma in 1908, and has been active in the oil fields, and owns some of the best properties in Mid-Continent field.

COOK, W. ALBERT, eye, ear, nose and throat doctor, Tulsa; graduate Rush Medical College, University of Chicago, post graduate school of eye, ear, nose and throat, Manhattan, N. Y.; University of Vienna, Austria. Is vice-president Oklahoma State Medical Association. Is oculist and aurist for Midland Valley R. R., and to more than twenty local corporations. Belongs to practically all Masonic bodies in Tulsa.

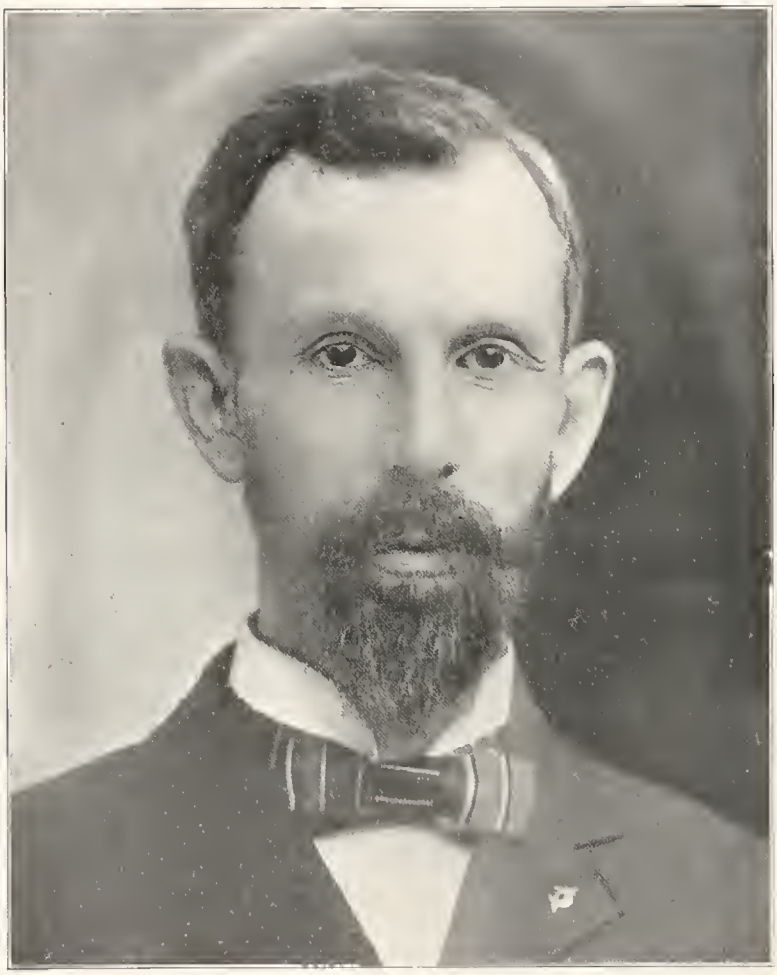
ENGLISH, ALBERT Z., realty owner, Muskogee, born Englishtown, N. J., November 22, 1868, son of James and Mary (Ely) English. Went to Montclair high schools and attended Princeton one year. Republican. Came to Muskogee from Kansas City, Mo., in 1891. Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner, member B. P. O. Elk. Married to Miss Lizzie E. Severs, March 28, 1894. One child: Frederick Severs English, 21 years.

GILLESPIE, FRANK A., oil producer, Tulsa; born Oil City, Pa., April 22, 1869; son of J. B. and Mary Gillespie. Educated in public schools; is independent in politics. Came to Oklahoma twelve years ago; has been engaged in the oil business all his life, and has been very successful as a producer; he is a pioneer in the oil business in Oklahoma. Owns large cattle ranches in Oklahoma, and his hobby is fine breed of Herfords and other blooded cattle. In April, 1916, his income from oil was estimated at $30,000.00 a day.

FUNK, ARTHUR L., oil producer, Tulsa, born in Mt. Morris, Ill., November 24, 1863, son of Peter and Isabella (Hellar) Funk. Graduate Dunkard College, Mt. Morris, Ill. Is an independent Republican. Came to Oklahoma in 1900 and engaged in oil business when famous Glenn Pool was discovered; prior to that time had been engaged in banking and real estate business. Thirty-second degree Mason.

MILLER, WILLIAM PERRY, lawyer, Muskogee, born Mt. Pleasant, Texas, May 20, 1880, son of William G. and Lou (Black) Miller. Graduate Central College of Sulphur Springs, Texas. Came to Oklahoma in 1906, and began the study of law, preferring it to the mercantile business in which he was engaged. Is a Democrat and was clerk of the district court one term. Was a member Oklahoma legislature in 1911. Was mayor of Muskogee, 1912-14. Is 32d degree Mason and a Shriner. Married to Miss Lena Loving, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, August 15, 1905.

KIMBLEY, ELMER WAYNE, oil producer, Okmulgee, born at Garwin, Iowa, December 1, 1868, son of Henry L. and Susan (Day) Kimbley. Attended public schools and graduated from Garwin high school. Came to Oklahoma in 1901 and engaged in oil business in 1904. Was engaged in telephone buisness in Arkansas prior to 1904. Owns large production in Okmulgee, Bald Hill and Morris fields. Is a Mason, belongs to Consistory and the Shrine. Married to Miss Nellie May Simpkins, May 11, 1892. Two children: Leona Marion and Russell P., both grown.



WOOFTER, JOHN S., oil producer and accounting, Sapulpa, born in Auburn, W. Va., October 25, 1860, son of Andrew and Mary J (Simpson) Woofter. Normal and common school education. Is a Republican and served several years as treasurer of school board of Sapulpa; also temporary sheriff of Creek county; member of Republican state central committee and in 1914 was nominated on Republican ticket for office of state examiner and inspector. Belongs to all Masonic branches except thirty-third degree; Shriner, Odd Fellow, Eagle, Moose, U. C. T., Past Exalted Ruler Elks, Past Patron Eastern Star, King in White Shrine of Jerusalem.

HAGER, DORSEY, petroleum geologist and engineer, Tulsa; born St. Paul, Minn., June 7, 1887; son of Fred D. and Sarah S. (Dilworth) Hager. Graduate Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and Columbia University of New York City. Independent in politics. Master Mason; member Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Member Tulsa Chamber of Commerce; also member American Institute of Mining Engineers and Oklahoma Academy of Science. Married May 20, 1913, to Adelaide Tyler Myer (deceased), of Norflok, Va. One child, Franklin Tyler Hager. He came to Tulsa in November, 1904. Mr. Hager is an author and scientific writer on practical oil geology.

HASKELL, NORMAN R., lawyer, Oklahoma City, born Ottawa, Ohio, September 12, 1882, son of ex-Governor Charles and Lucy (Pomeroy) Haskell. Graduate O. S. U.; also graduate of law department University of Arkansas; admitted to bar in 1903. Is a Democrat. Married September 7, 1904, to Miss Jessie Ware, of Little Rock, Ark. Two boys, two girls.

LUYKX, NICHOLAS G. M. oil producer, Tulsa, born Amsterdam, England, February 19, 1865. Associated with the Roxana Oil Company, subsidiary company of the Dutch-Scheel syndicate of Europe; has been in this country a few years. Was married to L. A. A. Van-Oosterzee in November, 1896. Three children: Dira J., 18; John N., 14; Hein M. C., 8.

WILSON, W. FRANK, lawyer, Oklahoma City; born Oak Ridge, Mo., July 11, 1875; son of William T. and Cathrine (Lumbaugh) Wilson. Academic education; graduated in law from Missouri University, Columbia. Is a Democrat. Was married to Miss Gertrude Ammerman, January 30, 1901, at Columbia, Mo. Three children. Came to Oklahoma after leaving school in 1901, and soon thereafter published "Wilson's Digest." In 1903 he published "Wilson's Annotated."

TOMERLIN, JOHN, lawyer, Oklahoma City; born in Robertson county, Tenn., November 22, 1877; son of G. W. and Sarah (Jackson) Tomerlin. Was graduated in law at the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Practiced law four years in Nashville before coming to Oklahoma City. Is a Democrat, but never sought office. Belongs to Siloam Masonic lodge, Oklahoma City; is also an Elk. Was married January 12, 1910, to Miss Anne Barrs of Jacksonville, Fla. One boy, Granville.

CAMPBELL, HARRY, lawyer, Tulsa, born Hamilton county, Ill., August 20, 1868, son of James M. and Eliza Campbell. Graduate of law department of Northwestern University of Indiana, Valparaiso, 1893. Affiliates with Democrats; oldest attorney in point of residence in Tulsa; was delegate in 1906 from Indian Territory to Chicago, in convention that nominated Wm. J. Bryan first time; is Scottish Rite 32d degree, Elk, K. of P. and W. O. W.

NICKLE, ALBERT W., Tulsa, oil producer, was born in Venango county, Pa., April 30, 1851, son of James and Mary L. Nickle. Received a public school education. Is a Republican, and member of the Elks and Odd Fellows. Came to Oklahoma from Robinson, Ill., three and a half years ago. Is one of the oldest oil men in the United States, having been engaged in that business in all parts of the oil country for fifty-six years. His hobby is big-game hunting, and his trophies are many.

BIDDISON, W. VAL JEAN, lawyer, Tulsa, was born in Leonardville, Kansas, April 30, 1886, son of V. H. and Kate H. Biddison. After graduating from the public schools he took a course of the Arts and Sciences at the Agricultural and Mechanical School at Manhattan, Kan., and later a course in the Arts and Law at Washburn University, Topeka, Kan. Mr. Biddison is a Democrat and for several years has been treasurer of the school board of Tulsa. Has been in active law practice in Tulsa for nine years and has erected several residences and business buildings.

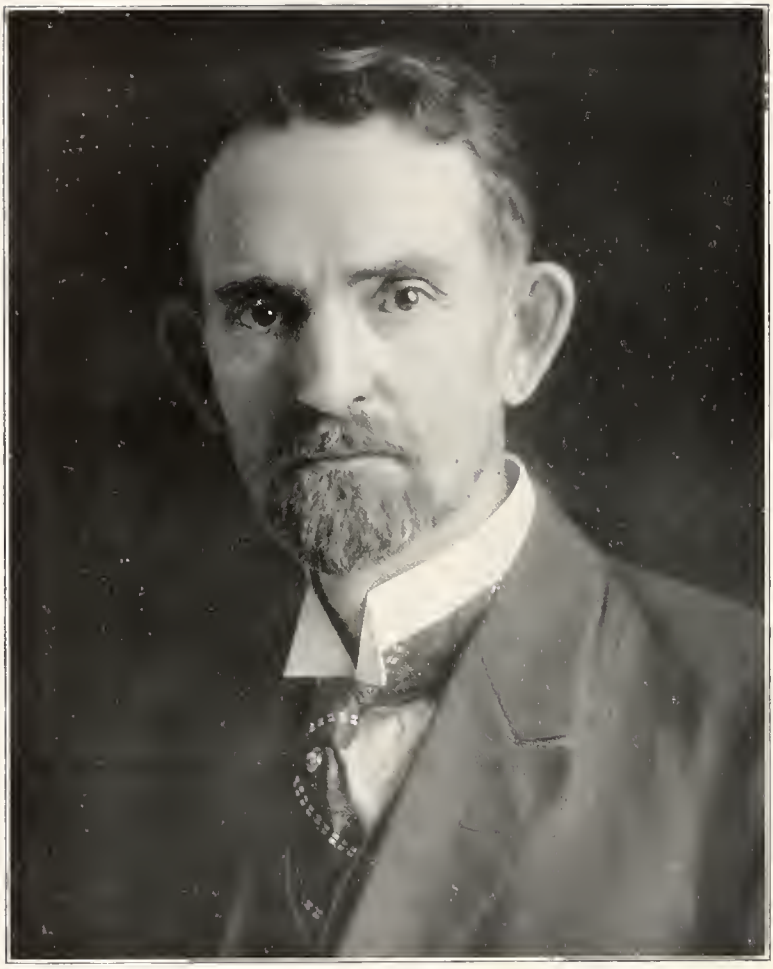
GAULT, FRANK MARION, president State Board of Agriculture, Oklahoma City; born Sullivan county, Mo., March 30, 1849; son of E. J. and Sophia (McClure) Gault. Common school education. Democrat, always very active in interest of his party. Farmer, rancher and stock owner on large scale; properties near Geary. Interested in lumber yards and banks. Elected president State Board of Agriculture in 1914, which office he still holds. Married March 15, 1905, to Mrs. L. O. Major of Montague county, Texas. One child, Merrilee, aged 10 years.

BRECKENRIDGE, MAURICE ANTHONY, lawyer, Tulsa; was born at Fincastle, Va., February 26, 1880; son of G. W. and Anne Anthony (Hammer), Breckenridge. Attended the public schools of Botetourt county, Va., and received degree of LL. B. at Washington-Lee University at Lexington, Va., where he was graduated in 1902. Is a Democrat, and was the first county attorney of Tulsa county after statehood. He was elected the first judge of the Superior Court of Tulsa county, and has held the position from the date of organization of that court to the present time. He was married to Julia B. Robertson in 1906, and has two children, William R., 9; and Anne Anthony, 7.

RUMMONS, NESTOR, lawyer. Hobart; born at Wright City, Mo., January 16, 1869; son of Landon and Martha (Lacy) Rummons. Is a graduate of Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo.; and graduated in law from the University of Michigan at Ann Harbor. Lived in Eilwood and Lincoln, Neb., where he practiced law before coming to Oklahoma and locating at Hobart in 1901. Mr. Rummons is a Democrat and was elected as an independent candidate mayor of Hobart in 1905. Member B. P. O. Elks. Was appointed by Gov. Williams member of the State Supreme Court Commission November 8, 1915, which position he now holds with temporary residence in the state capital, Oklahoma City.

HOWARD, OSCAR B., oil producer, Tulsa, was born Morganstown, Ky., September 2, 1875, son of A. A. and Addie (Hareld) Howard. Was educated in the public schools. Is a Democrat. Came to Oklahoma at the original opening of old Oklahoma, in 1889, and located with his parents on a farm three miles north of Edmond, where he lived for ten years. Came to Tulsa in 1903. Married to Miss Inez Greene, Junction City, Kan., July 4, 1901. Elk, K. of P.

HOWARD, E. B., state auditor, Oklahoma City, permanent residence in Tulsa, was born in Morgantown, Ky., September 19, 1873, son of A. A. and Ada (Hareld) Howard. After leaving the common schools, he was apprenticed a printer, and worked for several years at his trade. Was a member of the State Board of Affairs of Oklahoma, 1911 to 1915, and was elected state auditor in 1915, on the Democrat ticket. Before entering the public service, Mr. Howard was an oil producer, and lived for a number of years in Kansas City, Mo. Elk, K. of P. and M. W. A.



LEDBETTER, WALTER A., lawyer, Oklahoma City; born Fayette county, Texas, March 9, 1863; son of T. E. and Almeda (Robinson) Ledbetter. Educated Texas State Normal, Huntsville. Learned law in law offices and was admitted to practice when 21 years old, in 1884 and opened office in Gainesville, Texas, later moving to Ardmore, Indian Territory. Democrat in politics; took active part in statehood agitation and made several trips to Washington urging statehood legislation. Was member of constitutional convention, and had charge of the judiciary committee that wrote the constitution now in force in Oklahoma. Moved to Oklahoma City in May, 1909; enjoys lucrative practice from large corporations and extremely large acquaintance throughout the state. Was married in 1887 to Lelitia Parantan, of Illinois. Has six children, 3 boys and 3 girls.

HUMPHREY, WALTER D., lawyer, Nowata; was born in Richland, N. C., March 5, 1876; son of George F. and Annie (Thomas) Humphrey. Graduated from high school and from Bingham Military school at Asheville, N. C. Admitted to practice law in 1901. Is a Democrat. Was mayor of Nowata in 1903-5-6, and was a member of the constitutional convention of Oklahoma. Was appointed by Gov. Williams member of the corporation commission of Oklahoma to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Watson. Was married in June, 1906, to Miss Eva Sudderth of Nowata, and he is the father of two girls. Mr. Humphrey's principal recreation is horseback riding and romping with Russian hounds, of which he is very fond and of which he has quite a collection.

MITCHELL, JOHN O., oil producer, Tulsa, born in Dade county, Mo., October 22, 1862, son of DeWitt C. and Nancy C. Mitchell. Graduate of the Ozark College of Springfield, Mo. Is a Democrat and served as Mayor of Tulsa 1907-8-9-10. Was member of Democrat convention in Missouri that nominated David R. Francis for governor. Owns more than half a million dollars worth of Tulsa improved real estate. Member of Scottish Rite Masons, 32d degree, Shriner, K. of K., K. of P., Odd Fellow, M. W. A. and past Exalted Ruler of Tulsa Elks Lodge, 946.

LIKELY, VANCE, Commissioner of Public Affairs, Sapulpa, was born in Wichita, Kansas, April 6, 1879; son of William T. and Maggie (Watt) Likely. Educated in common and high schools of Wichita, and graduate of Fairmount College. Is a Democrat and is serving his second term in his present office. Was formerly superintendent of water service of the Frisco railroad. Married at Wichita in 1902 to Miss Clara Harding; they have two children, Juanita, 12; and Mary Margaret, 2. Member B. P. O. E., Owls, Eagles and Moose.

JENNINGS, HARRY, lawyer, Claremore; born London, England, July 29, 1852; son of John Richards and Eliza Jennings. Is graduate of St. John's Wood College, London. Is a Republican. Was U. S. Commissioner for Northern district of Indian Territory from 1899 to 1905; was postmaster of Claremore from February 1, 1905 to January 1, 1914; member board of education, Claremore, nine years; now chairman Republican Central Committee, Rogers county. Member B. P. O. E., I. O. O. F., K. of P., W. O. W., M. W. A. and A. F. & A. M. After leaving England Mr. Jennings settled in Chicago, afterward went to Canada, where he lived a few years, then prospected in California for a number of years, finally coming to Indian Territory and settled at Bartlesville, where he established the first newspaper published in that town, the "Magnet," which he sold in 1899 and moved to Claremore where he has been a factor in the upbuilding of that town ever since.

TILBURNE, EDWARD O., traveler, author, actor and theatrical manager, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa, born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 4, 1864, son of Edward and Mary Tilburne. Went to Yale University where he received Ph. D. degree, in 1887. Mr. Tilburne has been a great traveler, and twice encircled the globe in the interest of educational illustrated lectures. For a number of years he was literary editor of the Rand McNally Publishing Company of Chicago. Also an author and has published in all twenty-six books. He was assistant secretary of World's Fair at Chicago, and has been at the head of publicity work in San Diego, Cal., during the exposition at that place in 1915. Is a Mason, an Elk and Odd Fellow and a K. of P.

ROGERS, HARRY H., Tulsa, lawyer, was born in Wheatland, Mo., May 24, 1877, son of P. J. and Nancy Rogers. Attended Weaubleau Christian College at Weaubleau, Mo., Warrensburg State Normal at Warrensburg, and Drury College at Springfield, Mo. Is a Republican and served one term as superintendent of schools of Hickory county, Mo. Is a member of A. F. & A. M.; Royal Arch Masons and Scottish Rite 32d degree. Is a life member of the Elks and belongs to the M. W. A. Is general attorney for the Mc-Man Oil Company, the largest individual oil producing firm in the world.

NORVELL, WOODSON EASLEY, Tulsa, lawyer, was born on a farm in Linn county, Mo., August 9, 1880, son of George H. and Lucy (Edgar) Norvell. Was educated in the common schools of Chillicothe, Mo., attended Normal at Brookfield (Mo.) College, was graduated in law from University of Chicago. Is a Democrat, and served in the first Oklahoma state legislature from the Tulsa-Creek district. Is past master of Tulsa Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M. Four times orator Masonic Grand Lodge. Is a life member of Akdar Temple at Tulsa, and a member of the Scottish Rite bodies at McAlester, 32d degree.

STAFFORD, ROY E., editor and publisher, Oklahoma City, was born in Marshalltown, Iowa, September 1, 1871, son of John R. and Edna Eugenia Stafford. Received a High School education. Democrat, served as state senator of Oklahoma. Mason, Elk. Editor and principal stockholder in Oklahoman Publishing Co., owners and publishers of the Daily Oklahoman, the Oklahoma Daily Times, the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. One time president Oklahoma Press Association.

GALBREATH, ROBERT, oil producer, Tulsa, was born at Derby, Ohio, December 22, 1864, son of Robert and Sarah H. Galbreath. Educated in the public schools. Is a Democrat, and was four years National Committeeman for that party in Oklahoma. He served as postmaster of Edmond, Okla., under President Cleveland. Delegate to national Democrat conventions at Chicago and St. Louis. Is an Elk. Was one of the pioneers in the oil business in Oklahoma, and opened Glenn Pool, which was the world-beater until Cushing broke all records.

GREIS, HENRY NAUERT, oil and gas producer, Tulsa, born Buffalo, N. Y., July 5, 1880, son of Jacob M. and Mildred N. Greis. Attended public schools of Buffalo, N. Y., was graduated from Central High School, and entered the United States Military Academy at West Point; in politics is a Democrat; is director of Liberty National Bank of Tulsa; vice president Central Torpedo Co.; president Wyoming Torpedo Co.; president Packard Oklahoma Motor Sales Co. Member Delta Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Tulsa; Mt. Sinai Chapter, R. A. M., Buffalo, N. Y.; Indian Consistory, McAlester, Okla.; Trinity Commandery, Tulsa, Okla.; Akdar Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Tulsa, Okla.; Captain of Akdar Arab Patrol; member Tulsa B. P. O. Elks, No. 946.

KIGHT, H. TOM, lawyer, Tulsa; born April 11, 1881, in Georgia; son of S. W. and Susan (Lawrence) Kight. Graduated from high school and read law in offices at Wrightsville, Ga. Is a Democrat; has served as city attorney of Claremore and county judge of Rogers county, 1911-13, and 1915 to February, 1916, when he resigned to move from Claremore to Tulsa to again take up law practice. He was urged to make race for congress, but refused on account of private practice. Moved to Tulsa February, 1916. Is a Mason and an Elk. Married in Wrightsville, Ga., to Miss Blanche Snell. One child living, H. Tom, Jr.

CARR, MARK E., general insurance, Tulsa, born Port Henry, N. Y., January 30, 1864, son of Frank and Mary (Kelly) Carr. Received an academic education at Port Henry. Went to Pacific Coast in 1888 and remained there, engaged in real estate and mining, for one year, followed mining in Colorado in 1889. Came to Bartlesville, Okla., in 1904, and entered oil business. Came to Tulsa and in 1912 engaged in a general insurance business. In 1914 he formed a partnership with Schuyler French, which partnership still exists and which is very prosperous. Is trustee of Elks' lodge No. 946. Never married.

FRENCH, SCHUYLER C., insurance, loans and bonds, Tulsa; born September 23, 1868, at Tekonsha, Mich.; son of James M. and Catherine (Osborne) French. Common school education; apprenticed in newspaper office; attended Chautauqua courses. Is a Republican. Belongs to Masonic degrees, K. of P., member Presbyterian church. Always resided in Michigan until he came to Tulsa in 1910 and engaged in insurance business. Has had experience in banking, manufacturing and oil production. Married.

McGRAW, JAMES J., banker and oil producer, Ponca City, was born in Leavenworth, Kan., August 21, 1874, son of Thomas and Anna McGraw. Was graduated from the Osage Mission. Is a Republican, and always has taken an active part in national and state politics, but never sought office until 1916, when he was the successful candidate for Republican National Committeeman, having been chosen at a state-wide convention held in Oklahoma City, March 22d. Member Knights of Columbus. Married Miss Francis Dunshue in 1899. One child: Joseph, aged 15 years.

FURRY, JACOB B., lawyer, Muskogee, born New Enterprise, Pa., October 20, 1862, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Burger) Furry. Graduated from law department University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1888, after leaving Millersville (Pa.) State Normal. Located in Topeka, Kan., in 1888, and went to Guthrie, Okla., in 1902, and was Santa Fe attorney until 1905; and was assigned to special work by that road until 1908. Went to Muskogee in 1908. Is a Republican; York Rite Mason. Married to Miss Eleanor Wilson. One child: Anna Elizabeth, 14.

BREWER, PHIL D., lawyer, McAlester; born Sebastian county, Ark., June 18, 1862; son of John O. and Sarah (Council) Brewer. Born poor, Mr. Brewer received his early education in the common schools of Arkansas and later attended DePauw University (Methodist) at Greencastle, Indiana. Read law in the office of Former Governor John S. Little. Practiced law at Hackett, Ark., from 1888 to 1895. Located in McAlester in 1897. Is a Democrat. Was a member of Arkansas legislature in 1891. Held minor political offices in McAlester and in April, 1909, was appointed to Supreme Court Commission; was elected district judge, and resigned to again accept appointment on commission, a position which he still holds. He is the only member of the original commission now serving. Member A. F. & A. M., Consistory and Shriner. Was Worshipful Master of Masonic Lodge of Hackett, Ark., and also of McAlester; has held every station in Blue Lodge and all stations in Grand Lodge; has been grand orator of Oklahoma, and for twelve years was on the committee of law and usage of grand lodge of Oklahoma. Has often received honors from Masonic bodies for proficiency in the work of the order. Married Annie L. Mayfield at Hackett, Ark., in 1892. One daughter, Myrtle, grown.

ARMSTRONG, JAMES R., lawyer and oil producer, member Criminal Court of Appeals, resides in Boswell, Choctaw county, was born in the northeast corner of Alabama, January 26, 1876, son of William H. and Mary (Roberts) Armstrong. Lived in the country and received his early education under the usual difficulties attending sons of ministers in rural districts. His father was a Baptist preacher. Attended Southern Normal University at Huntington, Tenn.; also Southwestern Baptist University at Jackson, where he was graduated in law in 1901, and located in Arkansas, coming to Oklahoma later and locating in Boswell, where he practiced law and entered the banking business. When D. A. Richardson resigned as district judge of the Sixth judicial district, to accept an appointment on the Criminal Court of Appeals, Judge Armstrong succeeded him to the bench. Later was elected member of the Criminal Court of Appeals, and succeeded Judge Richardson there also. Married in 1901 to Miss Bertha Scott of Georgia. Two sons, Jefferson, 13; Jasper, 11. Member Scottish Rite Masonic fraternity, is a Shriner, an Elk, Odd Fellow, W. O. W. Extensively engaged in the production of oil and gas.

ARDIZZONE, JOE, oil producer and contractor, Tulsa; born in Palermo, Italy, October 14, 1872; son of Frank and Maria Ardizzone. Came to this country when seven years old a poor immigrant boy and began work in mines. Went to Illinois and secured contract for laying several miles of pipe for Standard Oil pipe line from western oil fields to the east. Lived for some time in Bradford, Pa., and Buffalo, N. Y. Has extensive oil interests in Oklahoma. Member oil firm of Ardizzone & Ossenbeck. Is an Elk, Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner. Married August 22, 1894 to Miss Beatrice Linberg, of Bradford, Pa. One daughter, Helen Ruth.

OSSENBECK, FRED J., oil producer and general contractor, Tulsa; born Oil City, Pa., June 21, 1876; son of J. H. and Margaret (Reardon) Ossenbeck. Educated in the public and parochial schools of Bradford, Pa. Is a Democrat. Has been engaged in general contracting and oil production for a number of years. Was formerly a newspaper man in Bradford, Pa. In Oklahoma has been member firm of Ardizzone & Ossenbeck. Is a member of Elks and Knights of Columbus. Married in Tulsa, March 12, 1913, to Miss Gertrude I. Robinson, of Missouri. Two children, Fred J., Jr.; Gertrude.

RUTHERFORD, S. MORTON, lawyer, Muskogee, born Lewisville, Ark., February 16, 1859; son of Robert Bealle and Sallie (Butler) Rutherford. Moved to Ft. Smith, Ark., immediately following the civil war. Was educated in public schools and graduated from law department of the Emory and Henry College of Emory, Va. Has lived in Muskogee for twenty years. Formerly lived at Atoka, Indian Territory. Is a Democrat, and served two years, 1895-97, as United States Marshal of Indian Territory under President Cleveland. Was Mayor of Muskogee in 1904 and 1905. Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner and a member of K. of P. and Odd Fellows. Married April 16, 1890, to Miss Sallie Dillard of Fort Smith. Four children: Helen K., S. Morton, Jr., and John D., grown; and Jane W., 16.

FARRAR, THOMAS J., lawyer, Okmulgee, born on a farm in Franklin county, Mo., August 15, 1861, son of Richard and Nancy (Thurmond) Farrar. Graduate of the Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, Mo., and law graduate of Washington University of St. Louis. Is a Republican, and came to Oklahoma, locating at Kingfisher in 1893, where he served two terms as clerk of the District Court; was county attorney of Blaine county, Okla., when that county was first organized. Moved to Vinita in 1898, and was United States Commissioner under Judge Luman F. Parker (deceased) for some time. Went to Okmulgee in 1908 and was district Indian Agent until 1915. Married September 14, 1898, in Shawnee, to Miss Elva M. Allen. No children.

WINKLER, GEORGE, architect, Tulsa, was born in Pittsburg, Pa., September 25, 1873, son of M. J. and Rosa Winkler. Attended the public schools in Pittsburg and received an A. B. degree from the Curry Institute of Pittsburg. Was graduated in architecture from Cornell University. Republican in politics. Is a thirty-second degree Mason and an Elk. Is one of three members in Oklahoma of the American Institute of Architecture. Mr. Winkler has specialized in church and school work, and before coming to Oklahoma he had furnished plans and drawings for forty-two schools and thirty-nine churches in Pennsylvania. During his six and a half years' residence in Tulsa, Mr. Winkler"s more important architectural work consists of the Catholic church, the highest edifice in the state, and Tulsa county court house.

COX, THEODORE, real estate and oil producer, Tulsa, was born in Kanawha county, W. Va., March 14, 1872, son of George Henry and C. E. Cox. Entered Marshall College at Huntington, W. Va., after leaving public school. Is a Democrat. Prior to coming to Oklahoma Mr. Cox was a furniture dealer at Newport News, and had the second largest store in Virginia. Settled in Tulsa in 1907, a few days before statehood, and has been engaged in the real estate and oil business ever since, having sold more than four million dollars worth of Tulsa real estate. Married and has one boy.

JOHNSON, GEORGE H., oil producer, Tulsa and Los Angeles, Calif., born Milan, Ill., May 31, 1870; son of Matthew and Helen E. (McLean) Johnson. Graduate of Milan High School, Milan, Ill.; Davenport Business College, Davenport, Iowa. Is a Progressive Republican. After completing education was in employ of U. S. Government in Civil Engineering corps on the Illinois and Mississippi canals for ten years. In 1902 moved to Beaumont, Texas, and went into oil well drilling and contracting, soon becoming a producer. Became interested in Oklahoma oil fields in 1908, and owns large interests in California fields. He is president, vice-president and director of several big companies operating in Oklahoma and California; also interested in oil properties in Old Mexico. Member Rock River Lodge No. 612, A. F. & A. M., Sterling, Ill.; Sterling Chapter R. A. M., No. 57, Sterling, Ill.; Trinity Commandery No. 20, K. T., Tulsa; Oklahoma Consistory, No. 1, Guthrie; Akdar Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Tulsa; B. P. O. E., No. 946, Tulsa; Automobile Club of Southern California, Los Angeles. Has held all the elective offices in the Adkar Shrine, and is present potentate.

SINCLAIR, HARRY FORD, oil producer, Tulsa; was born Wheeling, W. Va., July 6, 1876; son of John and Phoebe (Simmons) Sinclair. Graduate of Kansas University, Lawrence, in pharmacy. Is a Republican in politics. Spent boyhood days in Independence, Kansas, where he was a drug clerk for a number of years. Came to Oklahoma in 1904 and engaged in the oil business with P. J. White, and under the firm name of White & Sinclair owned several oil corporations. At one time the White & Sinclair companies were the largest independent oil producers in the Cushing field, which meant they were the largest in the world. Recently they sold most of their company holdings and dissolved partnership. It is estimated that Mr. Sinclair's oil holdings at one time were worth thirty million dollars. He is now operating in Oklahoma, Texas, California, Old Mexico and Kansas. In 1914, Mr. Sinclair purchased the Kansas City franchise of the Federal baseball league and moved it to Newark, N. J. He was responsblie for bringing about an amicable settlement of the baseball war. Member Tulsa Elks, No. 946. Married to Miss Elizabeth Farrell, July 25, 1904. One child (adopted).

WOOD, TIM, real estate, Muskogee, born Putnam county, Illinois, September 15, 1859, son of Timothy and Lois (Blanchard) Wood. Educated in country schools, raised on a farm. Came to Oklahoma and located at Lawton in 1901, and came to Muskogee in 1904. Is leading real estate man of fast-growing Muskogee. Member Masonic fraternity, and M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors. Mr. Wood took a special car to the east, and had it in Washington, D. C., at time of President Wilson's inauguration. Mr. Wood handles Texas and Florida lands also. Married Miss Clauda B. Anderson, of Henry, Ill., December 15, 1885. Children: Hazel W. (Moffatt), J. J. and Horace Tim, all grown. He organized the Swan Lake (Illinois) Shooting Club, thirty years ago, and it still is the greatest trap shooting field in the world.

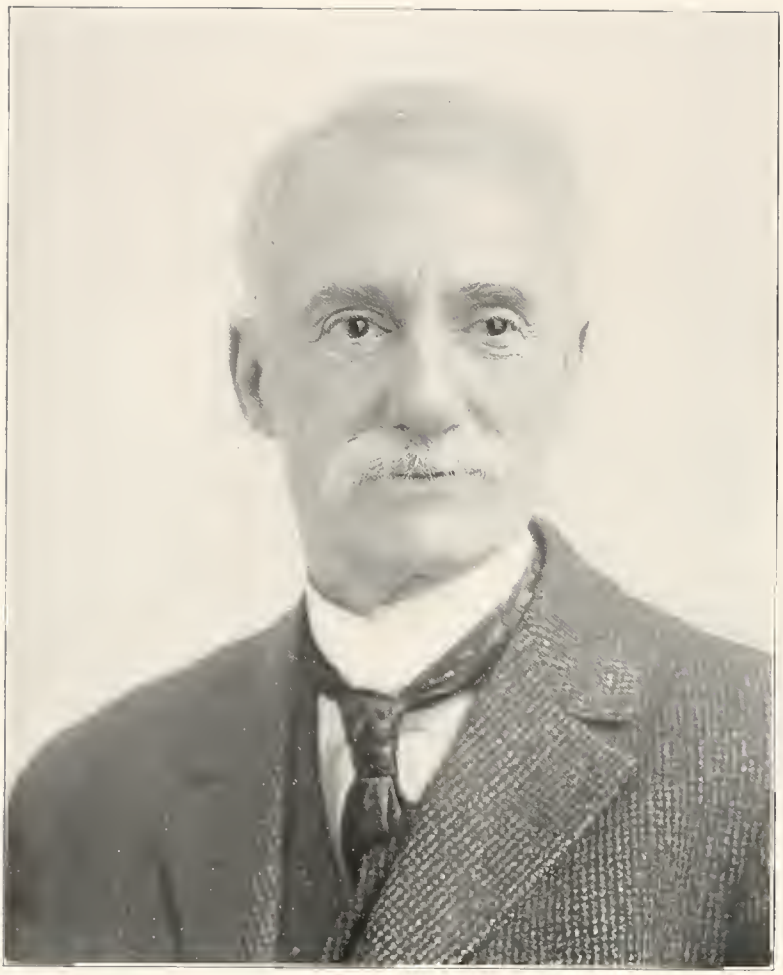
PORTER, JOHN DYER, oil producer, Tulsa, was born on a farm in Fannin county, Texas, March 17, 1859, son of William and Elizabeth (Dyer) Porter. Educated at Warrensburg, Mo., and at Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa; admitted to practice law in 1896. Taught school after leaving college, engaged in banking business later; organized banks at Jerico, Mount Vernon and Springfield, Mo. Lived at Springfield several years and came to Oklahoma in 1908. Is a Democrat and while never seeking office has been political adviser—was six years chairman congressional committee, and served as chairman Tulsa county election board. Married in 1885 to Miss Floy Woodbeck. Member Odd Fellows.

THACKER, CHARLES M., lawyer, member State Supreme Court, Mangum, was born at French Hill, Brunswick county, Va., January 17, 1866, son of William J. and Allie (Parhall) Thacker. Attended public and private schools. Dug law out of a few books which were available only at odd hours. Located in Ennis, Tex., where he practiced law in 1887-8; also practiced awhile at Garland, Tex. Went to Mangum, Greer county in 1889, at which time that county was a part of Texas. Mr. Thacker is a Democrat, always has taken a very active part in politics. He was elected county attorney of Greer county in 1901, and served until 1907. He was a member of the Oklahoma Territorial council in 1899-90; was mayor of Mangum 1909-10. In 1891-2, Mr. Thacker was editor of the Mangum Star, and is an honorary member of the Oklahoma State Press Association. He repeatedly has served as territorial and state committeeman from Greer county. He was county judge of Greer in 1892. On March 19, 1913, he was appointed member of Supreme Court Commission, and appointed to the Supreme Court of the State on November 1, 1915, to fill out unexpired term of Judge Brown, fellow townsman, deceased. No lodges. Never married.

PRUIETT, MOMAN, lawyer, Oklahoma City; was born in Alton, Ind., while his parents were temporarily away from their home in Kentucky on July 12, 1872; son of Warren LeGrand and Elizabeth (Moman) Pruiett. Is a self-educated man; studied law in offices in Paris, Texas; came to Indian Territory in early days and located at Pauls Valley, where he was elected city attorney and later mayor of that city. He is a Democrat. Member Democrat campaign committee to elect delegates to constitutional convention. Mr. Pruiett has made a marvelsous record as a criminal lawyer, having been unusually successful. Prior to April 15, 1916, Mr. Pruiett had defended 346 men and women charged with murder; and he now has on his docket thirty-nine similar cases. In addition to this record, he has assisted in the prosecution of 37 charged with murder; and has been equally successful as a prosecutor. It is said that he had defended and caused to be acquitted more men for murder than any other lawyer in the world, and he has not yet been practicing twenty years. He was married to Miss Lola Sniggs in Pauls Valley. He has one daughter from a former marriage, Gale Hamilton. He is an Elk and an Odd Fellow.

BLACK, GEORGE E., lawyer and oil producer, Tulsa, was born in Montgomery county, Ill., April 16, 1876, son of Thos. G. and Sarah E. (Berry) Black. Educated in public schools and Washington University, dept. of law, St. Louis, Mo. Was prosecuting attorney of Dewey county, Okla., in 1897-98. Was general attorney for the K. C., M. & O. R. R. He is a Democrat and was a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis in 1904. Odd Fellow and Elk.

WADSWORTH, DANIEL U., physician and surgeon, Tulsa, born in Copiah county, Miss., January 16, 1874, son of William and Sallie Wadsworth. Received B. S. degree from Centenary College. Degree of M. D. from the University of the South. Is a Democrat, and served one term as superintendent of health of Tulsa. Member the Masonic and Elk orders. Represented Oklahoma at the American Health Association, Colorado Springs, in 1913.



BIXBY, TAMS, editor and publisher, Muskogee, born Staunton, Va., December 12, 1856, son of Bradford W. and Susan J. (Clark) Bixby. His father was run out of the South for selling books and Bibles to negroes, and located in Minnesota before statehood. Lived in Stillwater and St. Paul, Minn., and for thirty years was editor and publisher of the Red Wing Republican. For two years owned and edited the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Is a Republican in politics. Was private secretary to Minnesota governors for ten consecutive years and served under W. R. Merriam, Knute Nelson and E. M. Clough. Was appointed chairman of the Dawes Commission, which position he held for eight years. Has been owner and editor of the Muskogee Phoenix for ten years, and owns one of the finest job printing establishments in the Southwest. Owns considerable city real estate in the heart of Muskogee, and also city property in different towns in Minnesota. Master Mason, Royal Arch, Knight Templar, Shriner, K. of P. and an Elk and Odd Fellow. Member Country and Golf Club of Muskogee. Married April 28, 1886, to Miss Clara Julia Mues. Three sons: Edson, 28; Joel, 26; Tams, jr., 24—all associated with him in business.

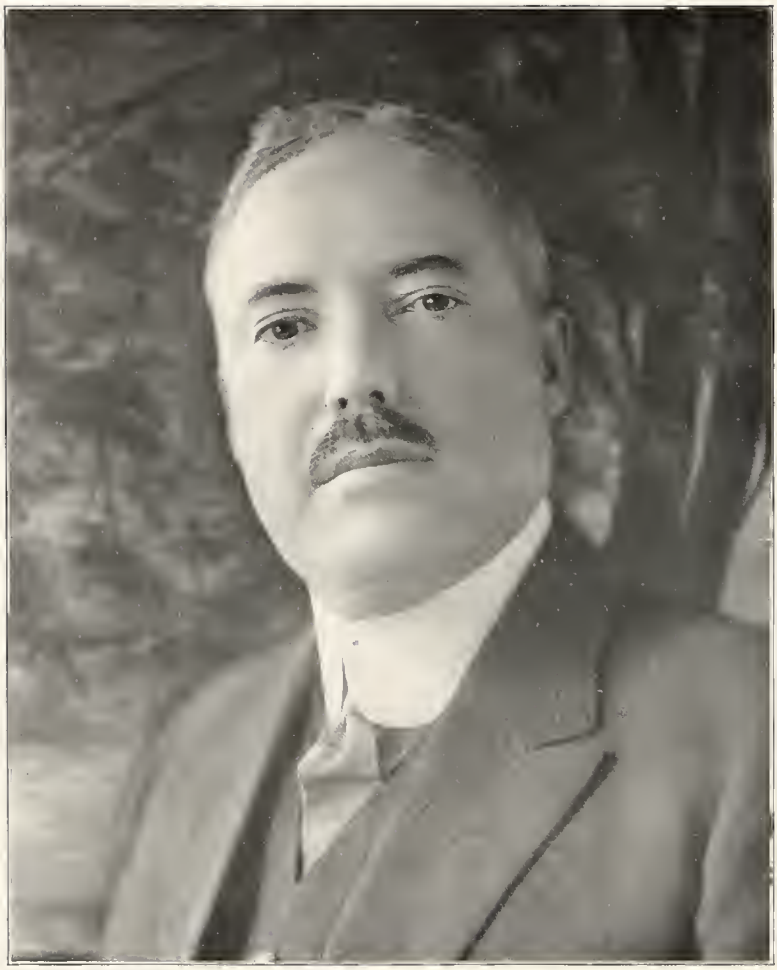
BROCK, SIDNEY L., merchant (retired), Oklahoma City; born Macon, Mo., August 3, 1869; son Sidney G. and Olive M. (Williams) Brock. Graduate of Johns Hopkins University, class of 1893. Member of Rotary Club, Men's Dinner Club, Golf and Country Club. No lodges. Was president Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, 1909-10, and principally through his efforts secured Morris and S. & S. packing plants during his administration. Mr. Brock was one of the organizers of Oklahoma State Fair, and has been a member of the directorate for ten years. He came to Oklahoma City and started in business on a small scale and built up the present large department store in a few short years. With his father, he was for a long time interested in raising blooded cattle, and owned one of the finest stock farms in the United States at Lake Geneva, Wis. Their famous "Woody Lee" Herfords were well known prize winners for twelve years; and at the St. Louis World's Fair Mr. Brock's "Little Joe" received the highest award for steers. "Little Joe" was declared champion of the world. Married September 18, 1894, to Miss Jennie Wardell, of Macon. Two children, Sidney L., Jr., 12, and Elizabeth, 14.

HENRY, FIDELIO SHARP, oil and gas producer, Tulsa, born St. Louis, Mo., September 7, 1872, son of Robert L. and Rosa (Sharp) Henry. Educated in the public schools of St. Louis and was graduated from Yale in 1894. Came to Oklahoma three years ago to take charge of the Henry Oil Co. and the Henry Gas Co., and is vice-president of both companies, holding large interests in the Collinsville, Bartlesville, Nowata and other fields. The Henrys, including father and brother, have been identified with oil and gas business in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania for more than twenty years. Is independent in politics; member University Club of Chicago, and the Yale Club of New York. Married April 12, 1898, to Miss Ida May Archer, daughter of Judge Osceola Archer, Austin, Texas.

EGAN, JOHN F., retired, Sapulpa, born El Dorado, Iowa, June 9, 1860, son of Peter and Maria Egan. Graduated from high school at Waukoma, Iowa. Worked hard, and through own efforts was admitted to practice law on June 8, 1907. Is a Republican and was postmaster of Sapulpa for four years. During territorial days he was a United States constable. Member the Knights of Columbus. Has lived in and near Sapulpa for many years, and now owns one of the best farms in Creek county, well stocked with blooded cattle, of which he is justly proud. Has been member of school board of Sapulpa for eighteen years, greater part of that time its president. Is now member executive committee of Taxpayers' League, and at one time was its president.

RICE, BENJAMIN F., lawyer, Tulsa, member firm Rice & Lyons, born Washington, D. C., January 9, 1875, son of Benjamin F. and Nancy (Riddell) Rice. Left public schools and entered University of West Virginia. Republican in politics. Came to Oklahoma in 1901.

LYONS, THOMAS DANIEL, lawyer, Tulsa, member firm Rice & Lyons, born July 2, 1883, son of Richard F. and Sarah A. Lyons. Graduate University of Notre Dame. Democrat.



WHITE, PATRICK JUSTIN, oil producer, Tulsa and New York City; born Stonebam, Pa., December 16, 1873; son of Patrick Justin and Sarah (Brennan) White. Educated in the public schools of Pennsylvania. Mr. White came to Oklahoma as general manager of the Oil Well Supply Co., engaged in the oil business with Harry F. Sinclair, and until 1916 operated as the firm of White & Sinclair, owning some of the most valuable oil properties in the State of Oklahoma. Until 1916, Mr. White was president of the Exchange National Bank, the largest in point of capital, loans and deposits in the state. At present is member of the firm of White & White (Thomas White), oil producers, Tulsa. Married in February, 1914, to Miss Frances Laing, of New Orleans, La. One child, Patrick Justin, Jr. Mr. White is an Elk and Knight of Columbus.

WHITE, THOMAS, oil producer, Tulsa, was born at Emporia, Pa., July 19, 1871, son of Patrick Justin and Sarah (Brennan) White. Educated in the public schools of Pennsylvania. Is an Independent Democrat. Came to Oklahoma fifteen years ago and until 1916 was associated with the firm of White & Sinclair (P. J. White and Harry F. Sinclair). At present is associated with the oil firm of White & White (P. J. White), Tulsa. Is an Elk and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Was married to Miss Anna E. McBride of St. Marys, Pa., November 6, 1906. One child: Edward Justin, 5 (deceased).

MARTIN, H. B., lawyer, Tulsa, born Fayette county, Ky., February 8, 1871, son of Henry S. and Eliza J. Martin. Received early education from private tutor, and graduated from University of Kansas in 1885, receiving B. A. degree. Began practice of law at Atchison, Kan., in 1888, and came to Tulsa in 1893. Was six years secretary of the Oklahoma Bar Commission, appointed by the state supreme court. Is a Democrat. Member law firm Martin & Moss.

MOSS, L. FLINT, lawyer, Tulsa, born Hodgensville, Ky., January 22, 1880, son of R. H. and Harriett Moss. Attended public schools and received B. S. degree from Center College, Danville, Ky. Came to Oklahoma in 1901, and located in Kay county, where he was elected county attorney on the Democrat ticket. Lived five years in Oklahoma City, and came to Tulsa in 1912. Has always taken active part in politics and is one of the cleverest orators in the state. Member law firm of Martin & Moss.

DUNLOP, ROBERT, farmer and oil producer, Newkirk, born Garnett, Kan., September 6, 1869, son of Alexander D. and Mary (Whitson) Dunlop. Educated in public schools of Elk county, Kan., and high school of Langton. Came to Oklahoma in 1889 and located on Wild Horse, where he was a cowboy, near Mulhall, in Payne county. Went to Cherokee strip in 1893 and settled on a farm near Newkirk, where he has resided ever since. Is a Democrat and was county treasurer of Kay county in territorial days. Was elected state treasurer of Oklahoma and served four years. Is a Knight Templar and Shriner and K. of P. Married to Miss Flora Christian of Blackwell, June 7, 1904; one girl, Flora, aged 10. Since leaving the office of state treasurer he has devoted himself to drilling oil wells, and at this time has some good production and several hundred acres of likely leases.

HARRIS, JAMES A., real estate and farms, Wagoner, born at Henry, Marshall county, Ill., July 26, 1870, son of Geo. H. and Emma H. (Rowe) Harris. Common schools and business college education. Engaged in mercantile business in Wagoner in 1893, since then real estate and banking; director First National Bank, of Wagoner; also interested in oil production. Mr. Harris is a Republican and always has taken a leading part in state and national politics. Prior to statehood, he was chairman of the Creek Nation committee of Indian Territory; was a member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention in 1907; was a delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention, 1908; chairman Republican state committee, 1910 to 1912; member the Republican national committee, 1912 to present time. Methodist. Belongs to the Elks and Muskogee Country Clubs. Unmarried.

SCHAFER, HENRY, hotel, milling, brick burning, lubricating oil and gas business, El Reno; was born in Lippe Detmold, Germany, February 21, 1869. Parents died while he was too young to remember. Lived in Germany only three years; but was knocked around Europe until he was ten years of age and brought to America, where he located on a farm in Douglass county, Kansas. Mr. Schafer came to El Reno in 1890 and has lived there ever since. Member the Odd Fellows, Elks, Eagles, Commercial Travelers' Association and the Red Men. Was married to Margarette D. Paulson, January 31, 1896. Children: Henry, Jr., 19 years; Bernice M., aged 16 years; first wife died in December, 1901, and was married again to her sister. Two children, Garfield, 10, and Kermit, 7.

MANEY, JAMES WILLIAM, contractor, Oklahoma City; born January 3, 1862, Pittsburg, Pa., son of Michael and Johanna (Hartnet) Maney, both born in Ireland. Born on farm, he attended country schools and finished at college at Red Oak, Iowa. Went as a civil engineer with Southern Pacific railroad at the age of 19. Entered contracting business for himself at the age of 24. In 1910, Mr. Maney promoted the El Reno interurban between El Reno and Oklahoma City. Engaged in milling business in 1900, was president Weatherford Milling Co., the Canadian Mill & Elevator Co., the Maney Export Co. He owns the controlling interest in the Jordan Valley Land Irrigation project, which owns fifty thousand acres of land in the state of Oregon. Owns extensive tracts of farming lands scattered over Oklahoma. Is a Democrat. Member the Elks. Member Knights of Columbus, and was the first Grand Knight of the first council organized in the state. His first railway contract was with the Burlington in Nebraska, then on the Chicago and Northwestern, when that line was built to the Black Hills, and the country was sparsely settled by whites. Came to Oklahoma at original opening in 1889. Married in 1896 to Miss Alphonsina Marie Gerrer, who died in 1912. Six children, Marie, Beatrice, Robert, Agnes, Florence and James W., jr.

FOX, WILLIAM E., baker, Tulsa, born in Wilks county, N. C., March 29, 1875, son of James H. and Cloah (Barnes) Fox. Received public school education at Booner, N. C. Came to Oklahoma in 1898. Organized present baking business in 1907, and is the oldest bakery in Tulsa, started a little retail and grocery business; now wholesaling only with capacity of 8,000 loaves a day. Mr. Fox is independent in politics. He was married to Miss Janie A. Parks, October 24, 1900. Three children: Malcolm H., 13; Floyd E., 12; Kenneth W., 4. Is a member the Tulsa Lodge No. 71, A. F. & A. M., and belongs to I. O. O. F. Wife member Eastern Star.

BLAKE, ERNEST E., lawyer, Oklahoma City, born Crown City, Ohio, October 15, 1868, son of Cincinnatus B. and Gratia T. (Fuller) Blake. Early education Sugar Creek school, Ohio; Gallopolis, West Virginia University at Morganstown, and Adrian College, Mich. Is a Republican. Went to Coldwater, Kan., when a boy, and was admitted to the bar there in 1890. Moved to El Reno in January, 1891, and moved to Oklahoma City in 1912. Was grand chancellor Knights of Pythias in Oklahoma, 1894, and supreme representative in 1898-99; A. O. U. W., life member El Reno B. P. O. Elks, and was grand representative, 1909. Brother of Charles O. Blake, of El Reno.

TULSA HOSPITAL, Tulsa

J. HERBERT SMITH, Surgeon in Charge

This is one of the very best hospitals in the Southwest, made so by the many changes since the new management took charge under Dr. Smith. A new addition is planned which will make 100 thoroughly modern bedrooms, the largest hospital in the state. Dr. Smith was born in Napton, Saline county, Mo., January 6, 1864, son of James Monroe and Mary Ann (Adkinson) Smith. Was educated in advanced country schools and received M. D. degree from Washington University, St. Louis, 1887; was seven years professor of gynecology in medical department Kansas University and professor of gynecology and secretary of the post graduate course Kansas City Medical School; was ten years assistant medical director the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Des Moines, Iowa.

HUTCHISON, LON LEWIS, geologist and oil producer, Tulsa, was born on a farm near Peabody, Kan., July 26, 1877, son of Humphrey L. and Annie D. Hutchison. Attended the rural schools of Kansas, and received an A. B. degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1907. Was in Yale College in 1908, where he assisted in the instruction department of geology. Mr. Hutchison is a Democrat and was deputy superintendent of schools of Pawnee county, Oklahoma, in 1901. Came to Oklahoma in the famous Cherokee strip opening in 1893, and located at Perry. Moved to Tulsa in 1911. Is author of several papers on geology. Is a heavy holder of zinc and lead properties in the Joplin district.

KELLOUGH, ROBERT W., lawyer, Tulsa, born Madison county, Ohio, March 2, 1881, son of John W. and Senith V. (Poole) Kellough. Graduated South Solon high school and Ohio Northern University at Ada; Ohio State University at Columbus, degree in law class of 1902. Is a Republican. Owns some valuable oil production in Mid-Continent field. Is member B. P. O. Elks, Knight Templar and 32d degree Mason, Shriner. Married Miss Ethel Booth, of Independence, Kan., September 10, 1907. Two children: Helen Virginia, 7; Thomas Booth, 6.

COLE, HOWARD N., oil producer, Tulsa, was born at Kinsman, Ohio, May 23, 1873, son of C. C. and Sylvia A. (Gleason) Cole. Educated South New Lyme Institute, Ohio, Allegheney College, Meadville, Pa. Was civil engineer Sun Co., Beaumont, Texas, 1904-9; agent for Sun Co., Shrevesport, La., 1909-13; secretary and treasurer Twin State Oil Co., Tulsa, at present time. Is a Republican in politics; member Masonic fraternity; also Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Married Miss Bessie Margaret Baker, of Meadville, Pa., September 4, 1900.

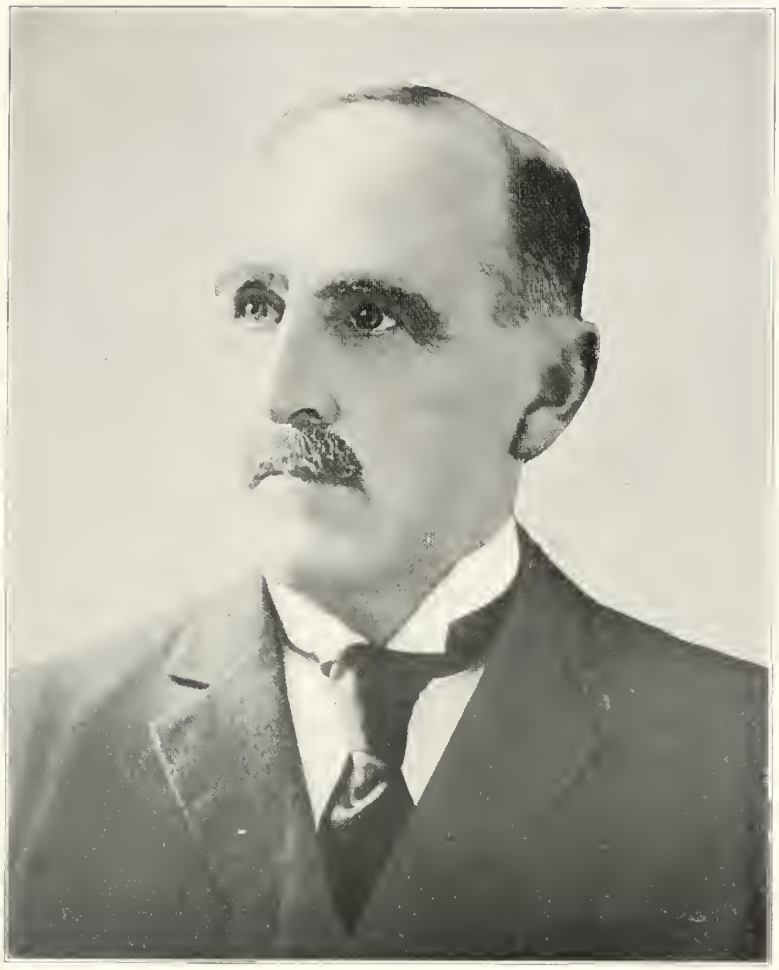
RAMSEY, GEORGE S., lawyer, Muskogee, born Warren county, Tenn., August 18, 1874; son of George W. and Elizabeth (King) Ramsey. Graduated from Viola and Burritt College, top of Cumberland mountains, Tennessee. Read law in the office of Capt. George W. Cross, in Manchester, Tenn. Was president of the Oklahoma Bar Association in 1915. Married to Miss Earline Young, of Tennessee, November 30, 1898. One child, Margaret, aged nine months.

ROSSER, MALCOLM E., lawyer, Muskogee, born on a farm in Washington county, Ark., January 16, 1870, son of William E. and Virginia F. (Hudson) Rosser. Graduated in law from University of Virginia at Charlottesville, 1891. Traveled for several years for the West Publishing Co., publishers of law books, and finally located in Talihina, Indian Territory in 1894, and later moved to Poteau. Is a Democrat, and was elected district judge, LeFlore county in 1911. Served on State Supreme Court Commission, 1911 to 1913, and came to Muskogee in 1913, and became member of the law firm of Ramsey deMeules & Rosser. Is a Master Mason, past chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias grand lodge of Oklahoma. Married June 15, 1898, to Miss Mary E. Rodgers, born at Atoka, granddaughter of first agent of the Choctaws. Three children: Frances, grown; Malcolm E., jr., 15; and Louise, 11.

MILAM, THOMAS M., president and general manager Amalgamated Oil Co., oil producer, Oklahoma City, born in Tate county, Miss., September 29, 1872, son of John J. and Alice (Cathey) Milam. Graduate Springfield (Mo.) Normal, and Galveston (Tex.) Business College. Is an Elk. Came to Oklahoma from Danville, Ill., in 1892. Amalgamated Oil Co., owns leases and production in Nowata, Healdton, Duncan, Kansas and Muskogee oil fields.

CURTIN, JAMES PATRICK, architect, Tulsa, born Louisville, Ky., February 19, 1863, son of John Joseph and Cathrine (Barrett) Curtin. Graduated high school, Louisville, Ky. Is a Democrat. Married to Fannie E. Hager, April 7, 1908. Came to Oklahoma in 1907.

DAVIS, CLARENCE, lawyer, Sapulpa; born Prairie City, Iowa, February 11, 1870; son of Col. A. J. and Katie L. (Noon) Davis. Graduate law department U. of K., 1899. Moved to Oklahoma, 1903. Is a Democrat. Mayor Bristow, 1905; state senator 1908 (long term) at present member Creek county. Married June 25, 1899, to Miss Cora Garrison. Two children, Gordon, 12; Ruth, 10. Strong advocate of tax reforms: (1) To release all tax on monies, notes, mortgages—bring more money here, make it cheaper. (2) Graduated release within four years of tax on all machinery and equipment of factories —absolute release for all new ones. (3) Graduated release covering four years of all improvements on lots and lands. Idea is to encourage new capital and home-building for laborers in new factories and industries that will automatically come with these reforms.



JACKSON, CLIFFORD LINDEN, lawyer, Muskogee, born Dayton, Ohio, November 25, 1857, son of George and Ann Jackson. Educated in public schools of Pettus county, Mo.; studied law in office of his older brother. Is a Democrat, and has taken very active part in party's behalf. Was deputy circuit clerk of Pettus county, Mo., 1880-1; district U. S. attorney Indian Territory, 1893-4; attorney second judicial district of New Mexico, 1887-8. United States district attorney Northern district, 1895-6-7. Served three terms president Muskogee Bar Association, 1905-6, 1910-11, 1912-13. The Muskogee Bar Association is the oldest in the state, having been organized in 1889. Mr. Jackson also was president of Indian Territory Bar Association in 1902-3; was president of consolidated Oklahoma-Indian Territory Bar Association during 1906, and was the first president of the Oklahoma Bar Association after statehood in 1907. In 1910-11 he was vice-president of the American Bar Association. Was president Muskogee Commercial Club in 1907-8. One of Mr. Jackson's hobbies is fine poultry, and for years he has been active in promoting poultry shows throughout the state. Was president of the first state federation of growers in 1914. Member Muskogee Town and Country Club, the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club and the Ozark Club. Was married April 17, 1895, to Miss Kate Pugh Williams, of Brownsville, Tenn.

SHELOR, HENRY S., insurance, Muskogee, born Montgomery, Va., September 14, 1879, son of C. S. and Clara (Abbel) Shelor. Graduated from Danville, (Va.) High School and Military Institute in 1900. Was three years connected with the Southern Railway, and for some time with the American Tobacco Co., of New York. Came to Oklahoma and was a clerk in old Cherokee land office in 1905, under Tams Bixby. Was official United States court reporter until after statehood, and for awhile was law clerk in the office of Gibson, Ramsey & Thomas. Is a Republican. Followed court reporting until 1910, when he went into the insurance business as general agent for National Surety Co. This is the strongest surety company in New York, and Mr. Shelor has the agency for Oklahoma. Served short time as undersheriff Muskogee county; has been president Chamber of Commerce; now president the Rotary Club; a director in the Y. M. C. A. Married January 27, 1909, to Miss Louise Maxey, daughter of Hon. N. B. Maxey. Two children: Stanley, 6; Maxey, 4.

BLEAKMORE, WILLIAM R., lawyer, Ardmore; was born in Richmond, Va., September 22, 1872; son of Wylie H. and Mary E. (Goddard) Bleakmore. Attended the public schools of Fairfield, Iowa; graduated from high school. Came to Oklahoma City in 1890, and began studying law in the office of H. H. Howard. Was admitted to practice in 1892, and moved to Ardmore in 1894. He was a partner of Will and A. C. Cruce for eleven years. Is a Democrat and always been active in politics. Was county attorney of Carter county in 1914. On the death of Hon. Stilwell Russell, Mr. Bleakmore was appointed to fill out the unexpired term as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the state. Thus Mr. Bleakmore had the distinction of returning to the place where he struggled through the early hardships of law-learning as a member of the highest legal tribunal in the commonwealth. Is a Mason, Guthrie Consistory, a Shriner and an Elk. Was married in 1891 to Annie Hazen of Oklahoma City. Four children, Frank W., 21; Jack Kilgore, 18; Robert, 16, and Kennett, 11. Mr. Bleakmore was appointed by Gov. Williams member Supreme Court Commission, which position he now holds, with temporary residence in Oklahoma City.

V. H. McNUTT

V. H. HUGHES M. M. VALERIUS

VALERIUS, McNUTT & HUGHES, Geologists, Tulsa

VALERIUS, MICHAEL M., petroleum and mining geologist, Tulsa, was born in Sigourney, Keokuk county, Iowa, January 16, 1872. Took special course in the Missouri State School of Mines, and Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. Is a member of the firm of Valerius, McNutt & Hughes, with offices in Tulsa, Okla., and Billings, Montana. Mr. Valerius is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the National Geographic Society of Washington, D. C., and the Rocky Mountain Club of New York City. He was married to Ida M. Brinton, deceased. He has one child, Claud M., aged 10 years.

McNUTT, V. H., petroleum and mining geologist, Tulsa, Okla., and Billings, Montana, was born in Minerva, Ky., August, 1884. Attended University of Missouri School of Mines, and there received the degrees of B. S., M. S. and E. M. He came direct from the School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., to Oklahoma and located in Tulsa. In 1914 he went to Billings to open the office of the firm of Valerius, McNutt & Hughes. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Was married to Amy Shelton and has one child, aged two years.

HUGHES, V. H., petroleum and mining geologist, Tulsa, was born in Fort Scott, Kan., August 16, 1885, graduate of the School of Mines of Missouri, and holds the degree of B. S. and E. M. Member of A. F. & A. M., R. A. M., K. T. and Shrine. Of the firm of Valerius, McNutt & Hughes, mining and petroleum geologists, Tulsa, and Billings, Montana.

PRESTON, HOMER M., oil producer, Tulsa, born Warren county, Pa., December 1, 1860, son Lorenzo P. and Julia (Northup) Preston. Educated public schools. Is director in Exchange National Bank of Tulsa, Okla., and First National Bank of Jamestown, N. Y. Member of firm Knapp, Hoskins & Preston, Warren, Pa., manufacturers of carbon black, with factories in West Virginia and Oklahoma. Vice-president and director of Warren & Jamestown St. Ry., connected with Union Traction Company, Coffeyville and Independence, Kan.; also with the S. W. Interurban R. R., Winfield, Kan. Is member of Conewango Club of Warren, Pa., Jamestown Club of Jamestown, N. Y., Country Club of Tulsa, Okla., and is also member of Elks and a 32d degree Mason and Shriner. Democrat. Owns interest in gas engine plants, furniture factories and several large farms in Pennsylvania and New York. Came to Bartlesville in 1906; immediately engaged in oil and gas business, and built the Quapaw gas lines from Bartlesville, Okla., to Joplin, Mo. Moved to Tulsa in 1911 and became president, treasurer and general manager of the Oklahoma State Oil Co., Tulsa Oil Co., Monitor Oil & Gas Co., and Reece Oil Co., of Tulsa, Okla.; also Terrain Oil Company, of Casey, Ill. Married Stella A. Knapp, September 10, 1884. Three children: Harold M., 19; Allen and Ailene, 8.

STUART, CHARLES BINGLEY, lawyer, Oklahoma City, born in Mecklenberg county, Va., in 1858, son of John W. and Virginia (Toone) Stuart. Moved to Oklahoma from Texas, where he had distinguished himself as practitioner. Is a Democrat; former U. S. judge of Indian Territory, residence at McAlester, and former chief justice of Court of Appeals for Indian Territory. Mason, K. C. C. H., Elk, Woodman. Member the law firm of Stuart, Cruce & Cruce.

CRUCE, ANDREW CAVITT, lawyer, Oklahoma City, born Marion, Ky., March 2, 1858, son of James W. and Jane (Hill) Cruce. Graduate of Marion Academy, where he won a medal for oratory. Graduate of Vanderbilt University, class of '82. Started practice of law at Smithland, Ky., with Judge Bennett as his partner. Was United States attorney for Southern district of Indian Territory from 1895 to 1897. Went to Ardmore in 1890, and located in Oklahoma City in 1910. Is a Democrat and brother of former governor of Oklahoma, Lee Cruce. Member B. P. O. Elks. Married in 1886 to Miss Fannie Clement of Marion, Ky. Two children, both grown: Manonk and Gail Hamilton Cruce. Member law firm Stuart, Cruce & Cruce.

EMBRY, JOHN, lawyer, Oklahoma City, born Butler county, Ky., June 7, 1869, son of Virgil R. and Sarah E. Embry. Is a Republican; was county attorney of Lincoln county, 2 terms, 1895-99; member territorial legislature, 1891, from Lincoln county; U. S. attorney western district Oklahoma, 1907-12; appointed county attorney Oklahoma county, 1915, which position he still holds, having made enviable record as prosecutor. Came to state in 1891, began law practice at Chandler. Resigned federal appointment in 1915 and moved to Oklahoma City. Married in 1897 to Miss Cora McCreary. Two girls, Ruth, 15; Mary, 4. Is a Mason and member I. O. O. F.

KISTLER, W. L., oil producer, Tulsa, born Greensboro, N. C., September 13, 1883, son of Samuel and Emma (Prather) Kistler. Was graduated from St. Louis (Mo.) High School and took a business course. Came to Oklahoma in 1905, and engaged in oil business in Claremore and Tulsa; was a pioneer driller in Rogers and Nowata counties. Organized and is secretary of Economy Petroleum Co., of Tulsa; owners of valuable leases throughout Mid-Continent field. Knight Templar, Shriner and M. W. A. Married June 21, 1905, to Miss Emilie Hagmaier. Two children: Alice May, 7; William Arthur, 5.

MUNROE, THOMAS I., lawyer, Tulsa, born Rushville, Ill., January 15, 1881, son of Hinman and Anna (Irvin) Munroe. Was graduated from the public schools and went to University of Michigan for one year, and received degree LL. D. at Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tenn., in 1902. Practiced law at Rushville and was elected city attorney on his 21st birthday. Is a Democrat; served as assistant city attorney of Tulsa, and is member state committee from Tulsa county. Is a Knight Templar, Shriner, K. of P., M. W. A., and at present exalted ruler of B. P. O. Elks of Tulsa. Is member Country Club. Married Miss Mary Crawford, of Galesburg, Ill., June 28, 1905.

KATES, ALBERT LINWOOD, publisher, Claremore, born New Jersey, April 27, 1861, son of William Campbell and Harriet J. Kates. Educated common schools New Jersey. Is a Democrat, and is present postmaster of Claremore; editor Claremore Progress; ex-president and secretary-treasurer Indian Territory Press Association; past president Oklahoma Press Association; formerly published Woodstown (N. J.) Register; came to Indian Territory in 1893. Married Miss Nellie C. Moore, December 23, 1886. Five children: William M., 19; John M., 16; William C., 14; Helen and Harry (twins), 8.

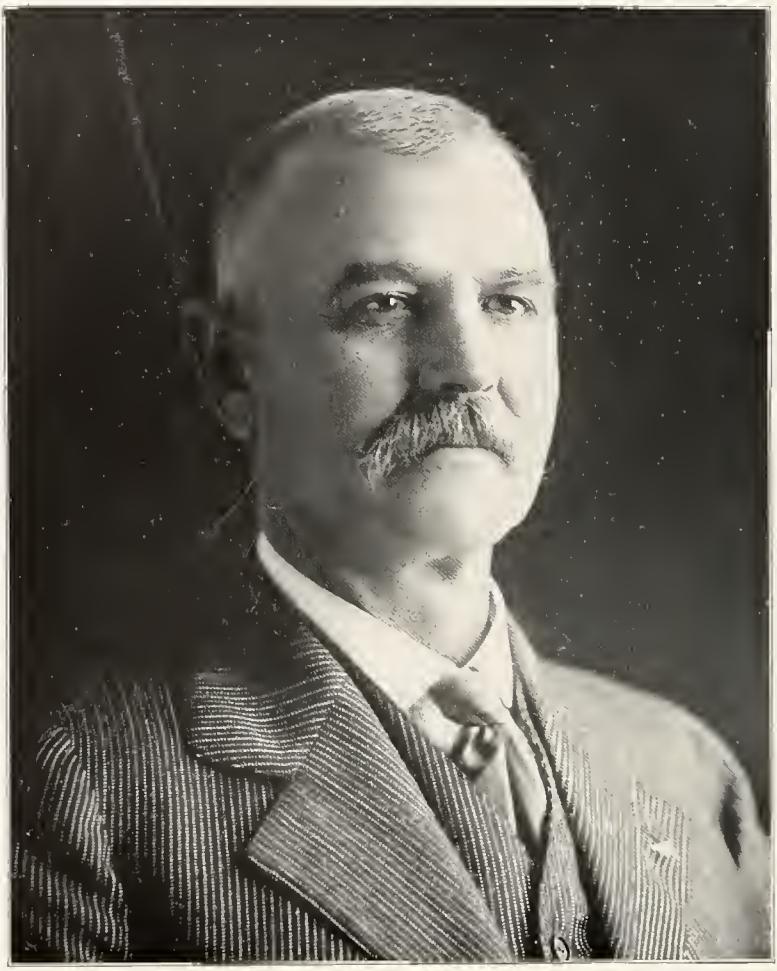
D. D. WERTZBERGER CADILLAC CO., Tulsa, Okla.

WERTZBERGER, D. D., rig contractor and auto dealer, Tulsa, born at Decatur, Ind., July 28, 1880, son of M. J. and Sarah (Zerkel) Wertzberger. Educated in public schools of Decatur. Agent for Cadillac and Mitchell automobiles. Was employed for several years with the Oil Well Supply Co., representing them in Kansas and Oklahoma. Is a member K. C. C. H., Knight Templar, Shriner, B. P. O. Elk and K. of P.

WERTZBERGER, CLARENCE, G., Commissioner of Finance, Sapulpa, was born in Decatur, Adams county, Indiana, January 14, 1885, son of Michael J. and Sarah B. Wertzberger. Educated in public schools of Decatur. Is a Republican. Held office of City Auditor of Sapulpa for one term; is secretary and treasurer of the Sapulpa Fuel Co., a new corporation. For several years he was cashier and bookkeeper of the Oil Well Supply Co., in their various offices. Came to sapulpa to accept a similar position with the Bovaird Supply Co. Was married in 1912 to Miss Ollie M. Spartley, of Sapulpa. B. P. O. E., No. 946; L. O. O. M., No. 295; F. O. E., No. 1131; O. O. O., No. 1236.

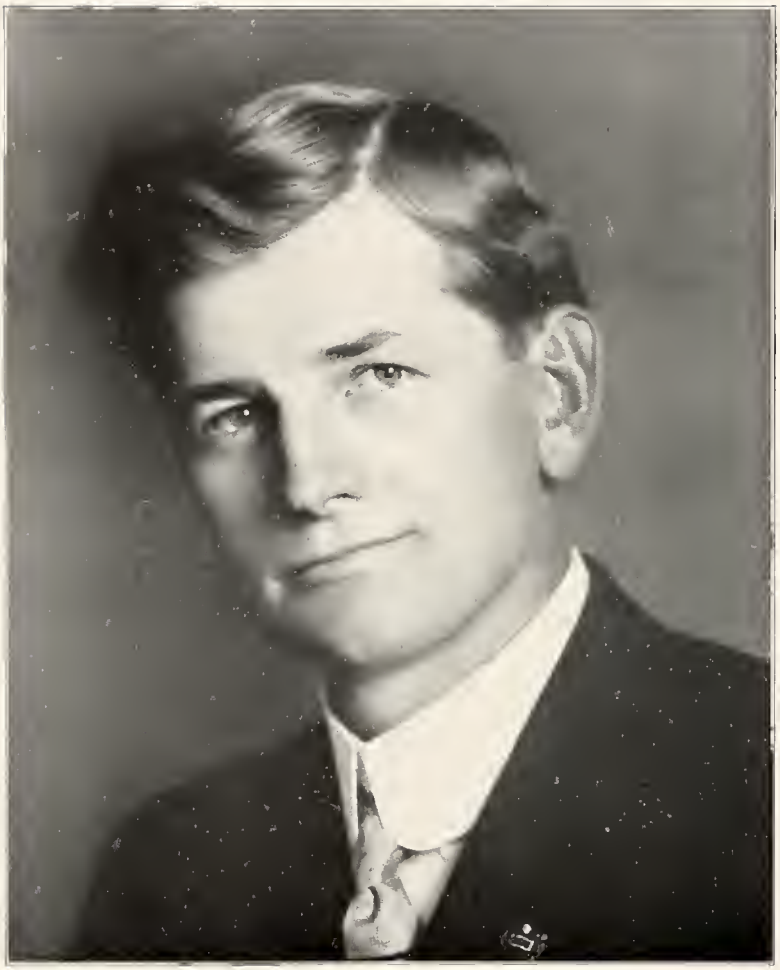
REED, GUY C., oil producer, Tulsa, born Monroe county, Ohio, November 16, 1876, son of J. W. and Maggie Reed. Educated public schools; graduate Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. Is a Republican. Member B. P. O. Elks, No. 477. Been in Oklahoma since 1908, and has specialized in leases and oil. Had twenty years' experience in different fields in United States.

STERRETT, WILLIAM STONE, journalist, Drumright, Okla., was born at Hawesville, Ky., December 10, 1873, son of C. J. and Eliza (McAdams) Sterrett. Public school education. Is a Republican, and was mayor of Hawesville; also United States Commissioner of Oklahoma. Formerly resided at Durant, and is one of the forceful writers of the state. Member B. P. O. Elks.



BINION, M. CAVETT, farmer (sheriff), Oklahoma City, born in Pickens county, Ala., April 19, 1866, son of A. H. and Emma (Cavett) Binion. Educated in the common schools of Macon, Miss., went to the state of Texas when seventeen years of age and came to Oklahoma twenty years ago. Lived on a farm in Oklahoma county for several years, and served several terms as deputy sheriff and served as plain clothes man on the police force of Oklahoma City. Is a Democrat and was elected sheriff of Oklahoma county in 1913. Is a member I. O. O. F. and Consistory Mason; member Shrine. Married September 3, 1895, to Miss Bertie Brund, of Denton, Texas. Has seven children.

BOARDMAN, HOMER N., lawyer, Oklahoma City, born Jones county, Iowa, December 17, 1878, son of Homer C. and Emma F. Boardman. High school, Nevada, Iowa; U. of Iowa, Iowa State College. Republican, was county attorney Blaine county, Oklahoma, 1907-10; U. S. district attorney, western district of Oklahoma, 1912-14. Managed Dick Morgan's congressional campaign, 1910. While U. S. attorney prosecuted two members Blaine county election board for refusing to count ballots; case went to U. S. Supreme Court and for first time in 45 years it was decided that elections were subject to federal control, court holding that U. S. Constitution "gives right to vote and have vote counted." Is a Mason, Elk, K. of P. Married Susan E. Dakin, November 1, 1900. One child: Dakin, aged 13 years.



HARTMAN, THOMAS J., banker, Tulsa, born at Roaring Springs, Pa., November 23, 1874, son of William A. and Mary A. Hartman. Received his early education in the public schools of Missouri and Kansas; was graduated from the Oklahoma A. &. M. College in 1898; was member of Board of Regents, also treasurer of the A. & M. College 1901 to 1906. Principal hobby of Mr. Hartman is big-game hunting and out-of-doors sports; he established three hunting lodges in Central Canada; held state championship of Oklahoma and second amateur championship of the United States for clay pigeon shooting from unknown angles, 1907. Member Consistory Masons, 32d degree, Shriner, Elk, Odd Fellow, K. of P.

HOPPING & EVANS, FARM LOANS, Tulsa, Okla.

HOPPING, JOSEPH SHIELDS, (Seated in upper picture), was born in Douglas county, Kan., June 11, 1864, son of Joseph W. and Jane (Shields) Hopping. Educated in public schools of Wilson county. Democrat. Married Miss Alice M. Hartman, February 25, 1894. Three children: Esta, 20; Velma, 18; Norris, 16. Came to Oklahoma in 1889, located at Stillwater, and came to Tulsa few years ago. Is president the Producers State Bank, Tulsa. Thirty-second degree Mason, Shriner, Elk.

EVANS, THADDEUS DANIEL, (Seated in lower picture), born Marshalltown, Iowa, August 20, 1868, son of James and Mariam (Helms) Evans. Graduated Marshalltown High School, 1887, Marshalltown Business College; law dept. U. of Iowa, Iowa City, 1892. Republican. Deputy recorder Marshalltown four years; city attorney Marshalltown, 1897-1901. Married Celete Morgan, June 2, 1897. One child: Miriam, age 15. Knight Templar and Shriner, Knight Pythias. Came to Oklahoma in January, 1906. Is a director in the Producers State Bank, Tulsa.

ALEXANDER, WILLIAM L., state treasurer, Oklahoma City, was born in Charlotte, N. C., January 29, 1869, son of Lieut.-Col. Abdon and Mary J. (Sloan) Alexander. Mr. Alexander attended school less than three months in his entire life. He came to Oklahoma from Grayson county, Texas, April 22, 1889, the day of the original opening, and located in Oklahoma City where he has resided constantly, with the exception of two years he spent in Hobart immediately following the Kiowa and Comanche opening. He was a cowboy in Texas. Is a Democrat and has served as county treasurer of Oklahoma county, and has been a member of the Democrat committee several years. He managed the capital campaign for Oklahoma City in 1909; and prior to that time was campaign manager for Bill Cross in the territorial election of Congressman Bird McGuire. Mr. Alexander is proud of his Scotch-Irish ancestry, which he can recall back for six generations. Abram and John McKnutt Alexander were signers of the Declaration of Independence, and were delegates to the Mucklenberg (Va.) convention that declared for the independence of the states. Member Scottish Rite Masonic order, 32d degree, Shriner and an Odd Fellow.

GEISSLER, ARTHUR H., insurance, Oklahoma City, born in 1877. University education; in 1893 took course in comparative jurisprudence and diplomacy, Geo. Washington U., Washington, D. C.; admitted to bar in 1896. Came to Oklahoma from Chicago in 1893; managed bank in Woods county several years. Moved to Oklahoma City in 1904; has traveled extensively in Latin-America and Europe. Is Republican. Was unanimously elected chairman Republican county committee, Oklahoma county, 1910; unanimously re-elected in 1912; elected unanimously as vice-chairman Republican state committee in August, 1912, became chairman state committee in September that year; was re-elected in 1914; was again re-elected by acclamation as state chairman at state convention, Oklahoma City, March 22, 1916, four-year term, same convention unanimously chose him delegate-at-large national convention. Married Miss Julia Henderson Adams, of Washington, D. C., accomplished linguist, being educated in France, Germany, England and New York. Mr. Geissler is a Shriner, 32d degree Mason, Knight Templar, member K. of P., K. of K. and I. O. O. F.

DARBY, JOHN F., oil producer, farm lands, farm loans, Tulsa, born Odell, Ill., August 31, 1872, son of Thos. J. and Mary (Blakesley) Darby. Attended the public schools and was graduated from the Elmwood (Ill.) high school. Attended Grinnell (Iowa) College in 1895; also attended University of Chicago and Chicago College of Law; was a teacher in township high school of Cook county, Ill., for four years; was principal of schools of Rock Island, Ill., for three years. Came to Muskogee, Okla., in 1903. Is an independent Republican. Member of Wauhilla, Tulsa and Muskogee Country Clubs. Member the Elks.

POPE, PAUL M., lawyer, Oklahoma City, was born in Macon, Ga., January 28, 1881, son of Henry A. and Lucy (Howes) Pope. Graduated from the college department of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio. Studied law in same college for two years; came to Oklahoma directly from school; passed examination and has been practicing law in Oklahoma since 1908. Is a Democrat and served during 1910 and 1911 as member of the park board of Oklahoma City. Was married on September 7, 1911, to Miss Cornelia Cranz, of Akron, Ohio. Two children, Lucy C., 4; Paul M. Jr., 3.

VEASY, JAMES A., lawyer, Tulsa, born Louisville, Ky., October 24, 1876, son of Joseph M. and Sarah R. (Rogers) Veasy. Preparatory School, Kentucky University, Louisville; A. B. from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; LL. B. degree from same university in 1902. Was reared in Jeffersonville, Ind.; came to Oklahoma in 1903 and located at Bartlesville and came to Tulsa in 1913; was associated with Roger Sherman for two years, now chief counsel for the Carter Oil Company. Is a Republican. Married Miss Mary Bolen, daughter of Rev. H. C. Bolen, of St. Joseph, Mo., November 19, 1904. Three children: Mary, 10; Dorothy, 8; James A., Jr., 4.

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McDONALD, ALVA L., real estate dealer, El Reno, born Curdsville, Ky., September 16, 1876, son of C. H. and Cathleen (Brogan) McDonald. Graduated from Hartford (Ky.) College in 1893. Is a Republican, and a very active party worker. Was chief deputy court clerk in Fairbanks, Alaska, 1907 to 1910. Enlisted in United States army in 1898, and served in the Phillipine Islands for thirty-seven months, and for ten months of that time was military postmaster of Zamboanga. Member B. P. O. Elks. Married in 1902 at El Reno to Miss Scotti B. Barker. Two children: Vinita, 11; Alva, 9.

REEDER, CHARLES L., physician and surgeon, Tulsa, born Orlean, Appanoose county, Iowa, July 6, 1864, son of Philander and Mary Longacre (Edwards) Reeder. Educated in high school, Elsworth Medical College, St. Joseph, Mo. Received M. D. degree from Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, 1890. Came to Oklahoma and located at Tulsa immediately after receiving degree. Was secretary and member staff Tulsa Hospital Association for number of years; president Tulsa Opera House Co., and heavy real estate owner. Is a Democrat and served as mayor of Tulsa, 1904-06; and was nominated March 22d Democrat candidate for mayor of Tulsa. Member A. M. A., Oklahoma State Med. Assn. (president, 1910-11), Tulsa County Med. Assn., member Southwestern Med. Assn. York and Scottish Rite Mason; was Grand Master of Oklahoma Masons, elected, 1914. Married Miss Jessica V. Goodamote, of Springville, N. Y., June 26, 1889.

de GRAFFENRIED, ROBERT P., lawyer, Muskogee, born December 1, 1859, Green county, Alabama, son of John F. and Anne Eliza (Kennedy) de Graffenried. Attended public schools of Cameron, Ala., and A. and M. College at Starkville, Miss., where he was graduated in 1885; taught school in Kentucky to pay expenses of a summer course in the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va. Went to Texas while a young man and was district attorney of the 46th district of Texas in 1887, headquarters at Quanah. Came to Muskogee in 1895. Is a Democrat, and is present district judge of the 3d judicial (Muskogee-Wagoner) district, having been elected for a second time two years ago. Has served as member city council of Muskogee, member of school board. Is a Master Mason and Knight of Pythias. Married Miss Bessie Lacy of Kentucky, October 7, 1891. Three children: Janett Lacy, Arthur Mosley, Mary—all grown.

WATTS, CHARLES G., lawyer, Wagoner, born at Pawpaw, Indian Territory, February 8, 1875, son of Jeff and Martha (Blackard) Watts, of Cherokee extraction. Graduated from Hyram and Lydia College, Altus, Ark., and admitted to the bar in Wagoner, where he has practiced for twenty years. Is a Democrat and active party worker. Was mayor of Wagoner two terms, 1905-6 and 1906-7. Was elected district judge of 3d judicial district, and was called by supreme court to serve on commission April 1, 1915, for one year, which service he has just finished. Is a Mason and member M. W. A. and I. O. O. F. Married Miss Flora Lindsey, November 4, 1906. Two children: Clyde, 8; Charles Gordon, 4.

BIDDISON, A. J., lawyer, Tulsa, was born at McConnellsville, Ohio, June 6, 1864, son of Jeremiah and Drusilla Biddison. Graduate of Johnson County College at Ottawa, Kansas, and holds B. L. degree in Baker University. He was professor of Mathematics and Mental Science at Carlton Institute at Farmington, Mo.; was president of Whittier College, at Salem, Iowa. Is a Republican and served as a member of the senate in Oklahoma Territory in 1899. He came to Oklahoma Territory at the opening of the Cherokee Strip, in 1893. Is an Odd Fellow and an Elk.

GREGG, WILLIAM J., lawyer, Tulsa, was born in Randolph county, Ill., July 28, 1864, son of Thomas and Jane Gregg. Educated in public schools of Kansas where he moved in 1867, and spent most of life in Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. Is a Republican and was United States prosecuting attorney for the Eastern district of Oklahoma from 1907 to 1913, and had the distinction of being the only prosecuting attorney who ever prosecuted a governor of a state while living under the same administration. Is an Elk.

HAMON, JAKE LEWIS, lawyer, railroad promoter and oil producer, Ardmore, born in Kansas in 1875, son of Franklin and Nancy Elizabeth Hamon. Graduate in law from University of Kansas; came to Oklahoma in 1901, and located at Lawton, where he became a factor in town building. He made several trips to Washington in the interest of the city, and served the city as mayor. Is a Republican and always been active in party. Was chairman of the territorial central committee, and chairman after statehood. Built the Ringling railroad from Ardmore to Healdton oil field, and owned townsites of Ringling and other towns on line. Is heavily interested in the oil business. Is an Elk, Odd Fellow and member A. O. U. W. Was married in 1898 to Miss Georgie Perkins. Two children: Jake Lewis, Jr., and Olive Belle.

CARROLL GRAY, lawyer, native of Warren county, N. C.; son of Thomas and Virginia (Daly) Carroll; educated Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va.; Bachelor of Law, law department, University of Virginia; practiced law at Little Rock, Ark., until March 1, 1906, as member of firm of Dodge, Johnson, Carroll & Pemberton; Prosecuting Attorney, Little Rock, 1886; Secretary of Democratic State Central Committee of Arkansas, 1894-1904; Division Attorney for St. Louis, Iron Mountain & So. Ry. Co.; removed to Tulsa, Okla., March, 1906. Married February 3, 1886, Godwin Parham, daughter of Richard H. and Ora (Trezevant) Parham; daughters, Godwin and Courtney Carroll; married June 22, 1915, Hazel I. Haskin, daughter of George L. and Grace (Brumback) Haskin; member firm of Carroll & Mason, lawyers, Tulsa, Okla.

MASON, HERBERT DELEVAN, lawyer; born East Swanzey, N. H., November 2, 1878; son Herbert W. and Abigail Frances (Alexander) Mason, educated public schools Glens Falls, N. Y., LL. B., Cornell U., 1900; married Maud Louis Richardson of Boston, Mass.; June 18, 1910; daughter, Elizabeth Dieudonnee, born February 19, 1913. Practiced law in Ithaca, N. Y., 1900-2; associated with Hornblower, Byrne, Miller & Potter, N. Y. City, 1902-5; member Ivins, Mason, Wolff & Hoguet, 1905-12; removed to Tulsa, Okla., 1912; now member Carroll & Mason; N. Y. State Civil Service Examiner, 1901-2; assisted as counsel of Public Service Commission of N. Y. City, 1907 in general investigation in N. Y. City and Brooklyn Traction conditions; member Board of Education, Tulsa; non-resident lecturer Oklahoma U. Law School; Trustee Cornell U.; member Am. Bar Assn., Assn. Bar City of New York, Oklahoma State Bar Assn., Tulsa County (Okla.) Bar Assn., New Hampshire Soc., Alpha Delta Phi; Mason. Clubs, Cornell Univ. (New York); Town and Gown, Craftsmen's (Ithaca, N. Y.). Author (with Robert Louis Hoguet) Supplement to Brightley's New York Digest (2 vols.), 1906-7; (with William Mills Ivins); control of Public Utilities, 1908; Mason on Highways, 6 editions, 1902-1910. Home 1401 Baltimore Av. Office 232 Iowa Bldg., Tulsa, Okla. (From "Who's Who in America).

PINE, WILLIAM B., oil producer, Okmulgee, born at Bluffs, Ill., December 20, 1877, son of William G. and Margaret H. (Green) Pine. Graduate of high school of Naples, Ill. Taught a short time after leaving school, and was in the grain business for awhile. Came to Okmulgee in 1909 and engaged in the oil business, and today owns a daily production of more than 500 barrels. His leases are mostly in the Okmulgee field and Pine's Pool. He is president of the Okmulgee Oil Producers' Association. Is a Republican. Married Miss Laura M. Hamilton, of Illinois, June 18, 1912. One child, born May 8, 1913, named William Hamilton.

BURWELL, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (deceased, 1916), lawyer, Oklahoma City, was born in Armstrong county, Pa., April 15, 1866, son of Joseph Yarenton and Maxia (Lanham) Burwell. Educated in the public and normal schools of West Virginia. Was admitted to the bar in 1890, and practiced in Gypsum City, Kan., 1890-91, at which time he came to Oklahoma City, where he remained. Was a Republican, and was member of the territorial supreme court from 1898 to 1908. Was married December 25, 1888, to Miss Jane Carnahan, of Hope, Kan.

ROBERTSON, JAMES BROOKS AYERS, lawyer, Oklahoma City; born Keokuk, Iowa, March 15, 1871; son of James Brooks Ayers and Clarissa (Wright) Robertson. Was educated in the common schools of Iowa. Studied law and admitted to practice in 1895. Is a Democrat. Was county attorney of Lincoln county, Okla., and judge of the Tenth judicial district, and served as member of the state supreme court commission. Was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1908. Was candidate for governor of Oklahoma in primaries and lacked but a few votes of defeating Gov. Williams, the present incumbent. Master Mason, Royal Arch, Knight Templar, Scottish Rite, Shriner, B. P. O. E., M. W. A., W. O. W., K. of P. Mr. Robertson was Grand Sire of the I. O. O. F., 1915-16. Was married April 27, 1899, to Miss Olive Stubblefield (deceased). Has two children; Olive Frances, 16 and James Brooks Ayers, Jr., aged 14. Law partner of John H. Burford and Roy Hoffman.

HOFFMAN, ROY, lawyer, Oklahoma City, born on a farm near Erie, Neosha county, Kan., June 13, 1869, son of Peter and Julia (Hakins) Hoffman. Became learned in law after hard study at home and in offices after leaving Normal school of Ft. Scott, Kan. Came to Oklahoma day of original opening, April 22, 1889; established the first Democrat newspaper in territory, the Guthrie Leader in 1890. Was assistant United States attorney under President Cleveland and assisted in prosecuting many of the early-day land office suits. Was member of Cherokee Strip Commission and located all county-seat towns in that district of Oklahoma. Was private secretary to Gov Renfrow, territorial governor; was president of the Oklahoma Press Association in 1892; president Oklahoma Bar Association, 1893; was captain of Co. K, First Territorial Volunteer Infantry during Spanish-American war; was member state board of affairs Oklahoma after statehood, and was judge of the 10th judicial district; has been colonel of Oklahoma territorial and state militia for sixteen years. Is an Elk and 33d degree Mason, Shriner, Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias; member Rotary Club. Went to Chandler to live in 1899, and moved to Oklahoma City two years ago. Married Miss Estelle Conklin while stationed at Albany, Ga., during Spanish-American war, October 5, 1898.

LOVE, JOHN E. (Jack), farmer and ranchman, Sharon, Woodward county; present time chairman corporation commission; was born in San Augustine, Texas, June 9, 1857; son of John E. and Susan B. (Wood) Love. Educated in the common schools of Texas. Spent his early youth as a school teacher and cowboy on the plains of Texas. Was in the mercantile business for several years before coming to Oklahoma, where he located in Oklahoma City in 1889. He was the first sheriff of Woodward county, having been appointed by Gov. Renfrow. Mr. Love is a Democrat, and was elected member of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission with the advent of statehood in 1907, and has been a member ever since, being elected in 1912 for a six-year term. Is a member of the B. P. O. E. and Knights of Pythias.

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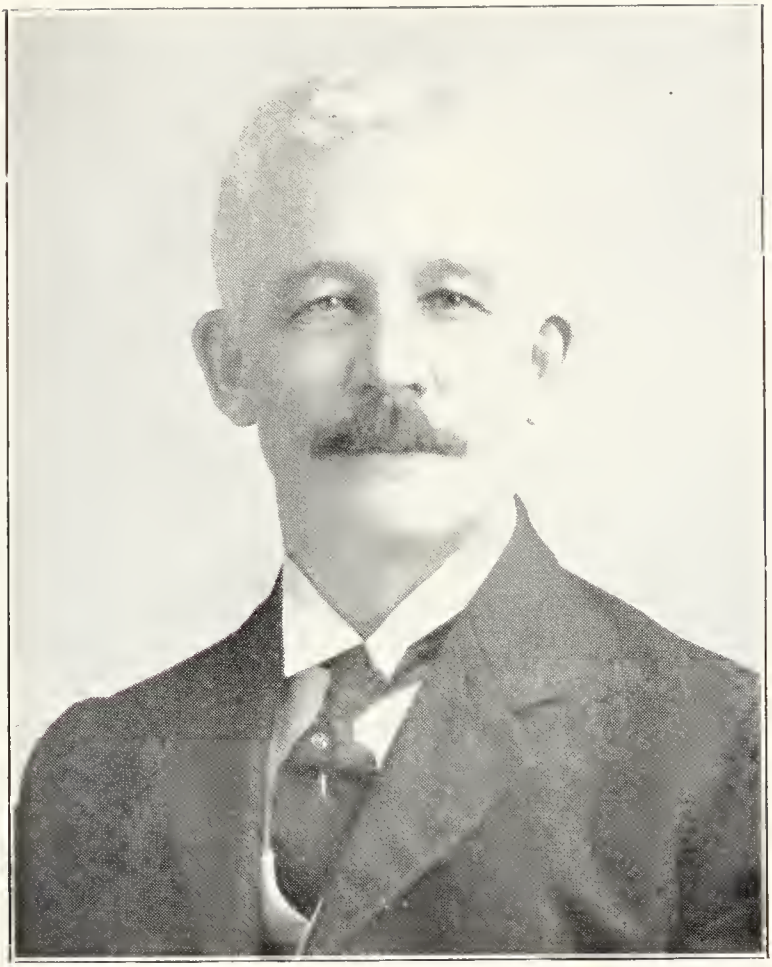
WEST, PRESTON C., lawyer, Tulsa, born Rodney, Miss., August 19, 1868, son of Preston C. and Winnifred Todd (Wilcox) West. A. B. at Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarkesville, Tenn., in 1888; studied law in private offices and in law department, University of Virginia, 1889-90. Practiced at Fort Smith from 1890 to 1897; Muskogee, Oklahoma, from 1897 to 1913; was chairman board of freeholders that prepared charter for Muskogee; is a Democrat, and was Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, receiving appointment August 19, 1913. Present time director Commercial National Bank, of Oklahoma City. Married Miss Bessie Douglas Shelby of Fort Smith, Ark., August 20, 1897. Is an Episcopalian; member Sigma Alpha Epsilon; member Town and Country Club, Muskogee. Moved to Tulsa, February 1916, and is associated with Roger Sherman.

MALLOY, PAT, lawyer, Tulsa, born Salix, Iowa, January 7, 1885, son of John and Kate (Gibbons) Malloy. Educated at Joseph's, Salix, Iowa, and University of Indiana, at Notre Dame; admitted to bar in Oklahoma, February 20, 1908. Served two terms as county attorney of Tulsa county Is a Democrat. Won praise from the bench in prosecuting murder trial; and defendant was granted new trial on ground that jury returned verdict under spell of Mr. Malloy's argument rather than on facts based on evidence. Leading lawyers claim speech was greatest ever delivered in the west. Mr. Malloy was left an orphan at the age of 14, a cyclone at Salix, Iowa, having killed his father, mother, two brothers and a sister. Member the Elks, and has been called throughout the central west to deliver addresses at Memorial services. Was two years state deputy Knights of Columbus of Oklahoma and for four years has been national delegate from Oklahoma. Is now delegate to National Bar Association from Oklahoma. Married October 5, 1910, to Miss Lenore Harrington, of Sioux City, Iowa. Two children: John, 2; Pat, Jr., 4 months.

GOULD, CHARLES NEWTON, educator, geologist, Oklahoma City, born Lower Salem, Ohio, July 22, 1868; son Simon G. and Arvilla A. G. Graduate Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., 1899; special studies geology and paleobotany; A. M. Uni. of Nebr., 1900; Ph. D. Uni. of Nebr., 1906. Married Nina Leola Swan, of Norman, Okla., September 24, 1903. Two children: Louis Hazel, 11; Donald Boyd, 9. Prof. of geology U. of Okla., 1900-1911; resident hydrographer U. S. Geol. Survey, 1902-1906; director Okla. Geol. Survey, 1908-1911. Mem. Soc. Sigma Xi; Am. Inst. Mining Engrs., Geol. Soc. America Paleontological Soc. America; Am. Assn. for Advancement of Science; International Geol. Congress; Inst. Petroleum Technologists; Royal Soc. of Arts; Past Vice-Pres. Am. Mining Congress; President Okla. Acad. Science. Author of numerous bulletins and scientific articles, both state and national, dealing with the geology, underground waters, oil, gas and other mineral resources of Oklahoma and adjacent states of the Great Plains. Present occupation Consulting Geologist, engaged chiefly in petroleum investigations. Home address, 2109 West Sixteenth street, Oklahoma City. Office address, 1218 Colcord building, Oklahoma City, Okla.—(From "Who's Who in America," 1916).



KANE, MATTHEW J., lawyer, Kingfisher, born Niagara county, N. Y., November 28, 1863, son of Anthony and Mary (Dunn) Kane. Graduated from law department of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. Went to Wichita, Kan., in 1888, and to Harper, Kan., in 1889. Located in Kingfisher in 1889, closely following original opening of Oklahoma. Is a Democrat, was member constitutional convention; and was elected to the state supreme court first election after statehood, and has been elected successively ever since. Is at present chief justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, serving his third term, and temporarily resides in Oklahoma City. Member the B. P. O. Elks and W. O. W. Married June 9, 1908, to Miss Kathleen Reagan, of St. Paul, Kan. Two children: Matthew John, Jr., and Kathleen

CAMPBELL RUSSELL, Warner, Oklahoma

MIKE DONNELLY, CITY COMMISSIONER, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CUNNINGHAM, JOHN W., lawyer, inventor, manufacturer, Tulsa, born at Broken Bow, Neb., February 4, 1890, son of James D. and Belle Cunningham. Attended public school and Puchett College, Glasgow, Mo. Attended Missouri University, also Cumberland University of Tennessee. Is a Mason and an Elk. Inventor of the Cuunningham tank protector, a device that prevents large crude oil tanks from burning after being struck by lightning.

LOCKWOOD, MARCUS LAFAYETTE (deceased), oil producer, Tulsa, born December 5, 1844, at East Hamberg, N. Y., son of Philo B. and Polly (Utley) Lockwood. Was educated in the public schools. Democrat. Member Pennsylvania legislature, 1876-1880; founder and late president of the American Anti-Trust League; always active in politics. Been in oil business for more than quarter of century. Operated in Pennsylvania as Patterson & Lockwood; was one of the organizers of the Pure Oil Co.; founder and president, 1901, of the Sabine Oil & Marketing Co., operating in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. Children: Mesdames H. W. Alling, Jamestown, N. Y.; Harold Helm, Moravia, N. Y.; Roy E. Porter, Guthrie, Okla.; Schuyler C. French, Tulsa, Okla.; Elton Everett, Tulsa, Okla., and Robert R. Lockwood, Tulsa.

DUDLEY, JOHN BENTON, lawyer, Norman, born Lobeville, Tenn., December 20, 1877, son of George H. and Charlotte (Greer) Dudley. Worked his way through the Dickson (Tenn.) Normal, where he graduated. Also graduate of Nashville College of Law (now Southern Law), in 1900. Moved to Norman, Okla., in 1901. Is a Republican, and a member of the supreme court commission, being the only Republican among the twelve members who has received appointment by Gov. Williams. Was city attorney of Norman, 1903-4. Is an Elk, Odd Fellow, Knight Templar, Consistory Mason and a Shriner. Married December 24, 1905, to Miss Maud Wingate of Norman. Two children: Paul W., 8; John Benton, Jr., 4.

CONNEELY, CHARLES WILLIAM, oil drilling contractor, born Mercer county, Pa., August 16, 1877, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (O'Brien) Conneely. Educated in the public schools. Is a Democrat; served as city commissioner of Tulsa, and one term as chief of police. Knight of Columbus and B. P. O. Elk. Was in Spanish-American war, and saw service in Porto Rico. Was in the battle of Coamo, August 9, 1898.

NICHOLS, WILLIAM B., chief of police, Oklahoma City, born September 6, 1874, son of O. B. and Hannah (Allison) Nichols. Was educated in public schools. By trade, Mr. Nichols is a modeler in clay, and took a course in polishing in Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., art museum. For fourteen years he was connected with Joseph Lieter, the Chicago wheat plunger. Is a Republican, and active party worker. Belongs to Blue Lodge of Masons, and is a member I. O. O. F.

ASP, HENRY EDWARD, lawyer, Oklahoma City, born New Boston, O., January 1, 1856, son of John Augustus and Christine Asp. Educated in the public schools; admitted to practice law in 1878, in Winfield, Cowley county, Kan., where he resided until the opening of Oklahoma Territory in 1889, when he located at Guthrie. Lived there until 1914, when he moved to Oklahoma City. Is a Republican and has always taken a very active part in territorial and state politics. Served as member of both state and territorial legislatures and was member of constitutional convention and wrote the constitution of the State of Oklahoma as submitted by the minority side. Is member of all branches of Masonry.

GIDDINGS, GEORGE H., lawyer, Oklahoma City, born Jersey City, January 21, 1867, son of George H. and Emma (Lockwood) Giddings. Graduate of Fordham and Columbia, New York City. Resided for seventeen years in Gainesville, Texas, and came to Oklahoma in 1907. He was appointed by Gov. Lanham district judge 16th judicial district of Texas and resigned after holding office but one week. Was a law partner of Judge Patten for 18 years. Is a Democrat. Member B. P. O. Elks, Eagles and is Orator of the Moose. Married to Miss Della Taylor, of Tyler, Texas in 1891. Three children: George, 22; Gertrude (married to Alvin Richards), and William.

JARRETT, WALTER R., druggist, Wetumka, was born in Hickory, N. C., March 7, 1886, son of William Samuel and Mattie Jarrett. Came to Indian Territory in 1888, and located at Wynnewood, and moved to Wetumka in 1900, where he engaged in the drug business, having graduated in pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma at Norman. He is a Democrat and an active party worker. He was appointed by Gov. Williams, secretary of the State Pharmacy Board, and still holds that position, with office and temporary residence in the capital of the state, Oklahoma City. Mr. Jarrett has taken practically all degrees of Masonry. He is a large land-owner in Hughes county, and possesses some valuable oil leases and oil lands.

ASHTON, WILFRED G., state labor commissioner, Oklahoma City, born Plymouth, Ind., November 25, 1880, son of John and Mary (Krumenacher) Ashton. Educated St. Michael's Academy, at Plymouth. Is a Democrat, and was elected to present position in 1913; is painter and decorator by trade. Member B. P. O. Elks.

DECKER, VIC S., lawyer, Sapulpa, was born in Mankato, Kan., April 4, 1883, son of S. D. and Maggie (Sturgis) Decker. Educated in the public schools of Guthrie and Chandler, Okla. Read law in his father's office. Was city attorney of Chandler and member of city council. Was four years county attorney of Creek county. Is a present county judge of Creek county, and has held office continuously since he was 21 years of age. He is a Republican. Member B. P. O. E.

WELLS, OSCAR A., Southern Surety Co., Muskogee, born Bedford, Ohio, October 5, 1863, son of A. J. and Mary (Weeks) Wells. Graduated from public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, admitted to practice law at Ryan, Indian Territory in 1906. Is a Republican, and in 1907 was secretary of the Republican state committee, in its campaign before statehood. Was clerk of the United States District Court of Alaska under Judge Silas Reed, of El Reno. Mr. Wells came to Indian Territory in 1883 from Denison, Texas, having run away from home. He located finally at Ryan, Indian Territory, and moved to Muskogee in 1908, where he has remained since. He is vice-president of the Southern Surety Co., and vice-president of the St. Louis Surety Co., and president of the Pioneer Abstract and Trust Co., of Muskogee. Married in 1897, to Miss Mayme Rice of Denison, Texas. Two children: Minnie and Mary Elizabeth.

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COTTINGHAM, JAMES R., lawyer, Oklahoma City, born in Woodford county, Ky., September 5, 1865, son of John W. and Elizabeth C. (Hanna) Cottingham. Educated in public schools of Cowley county, Kan., and Southwest University of Winfield. Read law in the law office Hackney & Asp, Winfield, and came to Oklahoma in 1892, locating at Guthrie. For several years has been general attorney for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Moved to Oklahoma City in 1911. Is a Republican and always been active in behalf of party. Served as county committeeman several times, both before and since statehood, and has served also as treasurer of the state committee. Senior member law firm of Cottingham & Hayes, Colcord building. Was married to Miss Ada Hixon in 1893, and has one daughter, Madeline, grown.

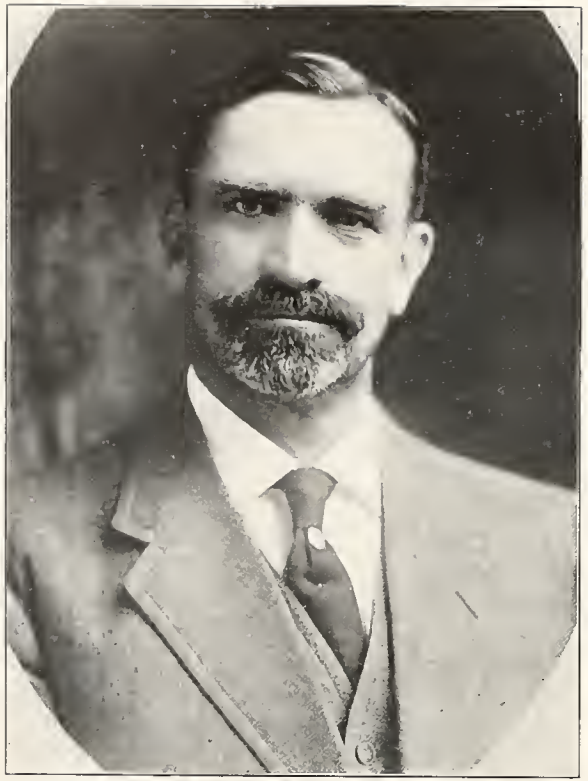
HAYES, SAMUEL W., lawyer, Oklahoma City, born Huntsville, Ark., September 17, 1875, son of John and Mollie (Cox) Hayes. Attended public schools of Texas, and took special courses in the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, in 1894-5. Was admitted to bar in 1901. Located at Ryan, Indian Territory, when 21 years of age; moved to Chickasha in December, 1902, and lived there until 1915, when he moved to Oklahoma City. Was a member of the constitutional convention, and was elected to the state supreme court the second time when he resigned to form law partnership with James R. Cottingham, which partnership still exists. Was chief justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court for two years. Is a Royal Arch Mason, and an Elk. Married to Miss Mamie McCulloch of Chickasha, June 6, 1912. Three children: Kent, 15; Ruby, 10; Ida, 5.

HERR, J. P., advertising salesman, Tulsa, was born in Toledo, Ohio, May 1, 1878, son of Michael H. and Elizabeth (Casey) Herr. Educated in public schools of Sandusky, Ohio, and Rochester, N. Y. Is a Democrat. Spent several years in Chicago Board of Trade, and for a number of years was train dispatcher. Moved to California from Chicago, and for a number of years was associated with coast papers in advertising department. Came to Oklahoma two years ago. Member B. P. O. Elks. In conjunction with Omer K. Benedict, compiled and edited "Men of Affairs" (this book), 1916.

MABON, JAMES S., lead and zinc, Miami, born Racine, Ohio, July 20, 1860, son of James S. and Rebecca (Moore) Mahon. Left an orphan when 4 years of age, he educated himself after having been unable to read or write until after nineteen years old. Was elected county treasurer Wright county, Mo., in 1888. Came to Logan county, Okla., in 1892 and was register of deeds in 1901-2, and resided in Guthrie. Moved to Miami after statehood, and has served two years in legislature from Ottawa county. Is a Republican, 32d degree Mason. Married to Miss Lucie Kennedy of Missouri, July 7, 1910. In addition to heavy mining interests in the Joplin lead and zinc field, Mr. Mahon has a large cattle ranch in the Osage Nation, near Avant.

GRAHAM, NEWTON R., special representative Merchants & Planters National Bank, Tulsa, was born thirty-three years ago, son of Allen J. and Mary Graham. Educated in public schools, and around newspaper offices where he worked for a number of years as an advertising man. Is an "Irish" Democrat, and served several years as park commissioner of Tulsa; had actual charge of half million dollar bond issue for park purposes; is secretary of county fair association. Is a Mason and an Elk.

McKEEVER, JESSE ALEXANDER, oil editor The World, Tulsa, born in Virginia, April 3, 1889, son of Edwin and Lillie McKeever. Educated in public schools of Washington, D. C. Went to George Washington University for two years. Republican. Married May 18, 1913, to Miss Lucille Egan, Sapulpa. One child: John Edwin, 2.



HUTCHINGS, WILLIAM T., lawyer, Muskogee, born Chatham, Pittsylvania county, Pa., September 6, 1858, son of John M. and Sallie W. (White) Hutchings. Graduate Bingham (N. C.), high school, Richmond (Va.), College, and law department of Yale, class of '81. Is a Democrat, and was index clerk of the house of representatives under Speaker Carlisle, 1886-7. Went to Fort Smith, Ark., 1888, and to Muskogee the year following. Served term as city attorney of Muskogee. Mason, K. T., Shrine, Odd Fellow and life member B. P. O. Elks. Married May 20, 1885 to Miss Mary E. Key, of Gainesville, Texas. One child, grown.

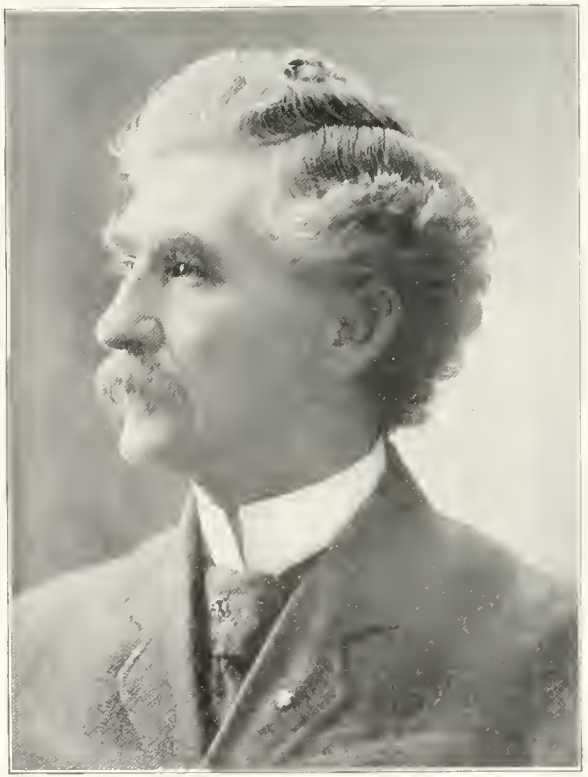
SCHWABE, GEORGE BLAINE, lawyer, Nowata, was born at Arthur, Mo., July 26, 1886, son of George W. and Emma E. Schwabe. Was educated in high school of Sedalia, Mo.; law and academic courses at Missouri State University, Missouri Bible College; was graduated from the law department Missouri State U., 1910; was mayor of Nowata, elected on Republican ticket from May 6, 1913 to May 18, 1914. A. F. & A. M., R. A. M., A. A. S. R., 32d degree McAlester, A. A. O. N. M. S., Akdar, Tulsa, B. P. O. E., I. O. O. F.

LEWIS, ALLIE ERNEST, banking and oil producer, Tulsa, born in Douglass county, Kansas, January 27, 1881, son of George W. and Vessa (Moore) Lewis. Business course at A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla. Married to Agnes Thiele, October 6, 1914. President Liberty National Bank, Tulsa, and owner of considerable oil properties in Mid-Continent field. Came to Oklahoma in 1890. Is a Democrat. Member Tulsa lodge No. 946, B. P. O. Elks.

VAN ORMAN, B. M., flour and feed, Sapulpa, born Schell county, Mo., July 4, 1872, son of Charles and Martha J. (Patton) Van Orman. Was educated in public schools of Melvern, Kansas; is a Republican and was member of Sapulpa city council for one year, and secretary of Commercial Club for two years. Was secretary for four years of the O. R. C.; was married in 1900 to Miss Jessie C. Shearer, in Kansas City. Is a Blue Lodge Mason, Elk, O. R. C. and M. W. A.

KIRKBRIDE, THOMAS E., oil producer, Tulsa, born Ogdensburg, N. Y., December 26, 1858, son of Joseph and Sarah J. Kirkbride. Educated in the public schools of Warren county, Pa.; affiliates with the Republican party. Went to Ohio and located near Toledo when a young man and engaged in the oil business, where he met with unlimited success, bringing in some of the largest producers in the Buckeye State—the largest one east of the Mississippi river; came to Oklahoma several years ago, and now engaged in oil production with his son, Joseph E. Kirkbride. Elk and K. of P.

KIRKBRIDE, JOSEPH E., oil producer. Tulsa, born Bradford, Pa., February 23, 1881, son of Thomas E. and Mary A. (Edwards) Kirkbride. Educated Christian Bros. College, Toledo, Ohio; attended Jesuit College for four years. Member Knights of Columbus. Republican. Born and raised in the oil business and has followed it in Ohio and the east and in Oklahoma all his life. Now partnership with his father. Married Miss Agatha Hanson, daughter of Mrs. Frank H. Greer, June 23, 1915.



BURKE, GEORGE L., lawyer, Sapulpa, was born in McMinn county, Tenn., December 8, 1858. Is a graduate of East Tennessee Wesleyan University, now the University of Chattanooga, in the class of 1879. Is a Republican and for a number of years was mayor of Kingston, Tenn.; was member of Tennessee legislature in 1887-8; was district judge of the 4th judicial circuit of Tennessee from 1902 to 1910. Born on a farm, for several years he taught school after leaving college. Entered the general practice of law at Kingston, Tenn., in 1885. Married Miss Varina D. Wardlaw, of Shelbyville, Tenn., December 5, 1888; located in Sapulpa, September 17, 1910. Mason.

HARRISON, WILLIAM MORRIS, lawyer, Sapulpa, member firm Burke & Harrison, born in Monroe county, Tenn., December 9, 1869, son of Michael and Sarah Harrison. Graduate of Maryville (Tenn.) College, and also graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Is a Republican, and held several positions of honor and trust in Tennessee before coming to Oklahoma. Was married in Madisonville, Tenn., to Miss Clara Jones.

McLAURY, WILLIAM F., lawyer, Oklahoma City, born Nevada, Mo., February 19, 1884, son of Calvin B. and Virginia (Bryan) McLaury. Graduated William Jewell at Liberty, Mo., and Epworth League. Graduated in law department of University of Oklahoma and admitted to bar in 1909. Is a Democrat. Married to Miss Pearl Moody, of Blackwell, Okla., March 6, 1906. One boy, Frank, aged 6 years.

DAVIDSON, ROBERT LEANDER, lawyer, Tulsa, born Garrard county, Ky., March 19, 1877, son of Leander and Carrie (Yantis) Davidson. Graduated from Garrard College at Lancaster, Ky.; B. L. degrees from University of Kentucky, Lexington; also from University of Virginia. Came to Oklahoma from Lancaster, Ky., about nine years ago. Is state senator from 31st district.

CALVERT, FLOYD ALLEN, lawyer, Nowata, was born at Oberlin, Kan., July 13, 1888, son of John L. and Ella Calvert, of Guthrie, Okla. Educated in common schools of Oklahoma; graduate of Logan county high school; studied law under Hon. Harper S. Cunningham, former attorney-general of Oklahoma Territory; also under Hon. Matthew J. Kane, supreme court chief justice. Mr. Calvert is a Democrat, and is the present county judge of Nowata county, bearing the distinction of being the youngest in years of any in the state, being but 26 years of age when elected. Is a member of the Masons, Elks and American Bar Association. Married and has two boys. Lived in Oklahoma all his life.

ENLOE, BENJAMIN A., United States Marshal, Muskogee, born Lebannon, Tenn., February 22, 1872, son of Benjamin A. and Fannie (Ashworth) Enloe. Graduated Southwest Baptist University at Jackson, Tenn., and studied law in Columbia University at Washington, D. C. Came to Oklahoma from Tennessee in 1904, and located at McAlester, where he was engaged in real estate and contracting. Is a Democrat and was elected mayor of McAlester, 1912, which office he resigned to accept marshalship under President Wilson, and took present office 4th of August, 1913. Is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner and an Elk. Married to Miss Gladys Kirkpatrick, of Paris, Texas, December 27, 1903. Three children: Harry K., 12; Peyton A., 9; Adelaide, 5.

KISKADDON, HARRY W., oil producer, Tulsa, born Armstrong county, Pa., November 16, 1872, son of W. J. and Clara H. (Morrison) Kiskaddon. Early education at public schools and Freeport Academy, Freeport, Pa., and Grove City College, at Grove City, Pa. Is a Democrat. Mason, belongs to practically all branches, including Shrine. Spent his life in producing oil and promotion of oil interests. Came to Oklahoma in 1909, and became interested in Mid-Continent field.

OILER, FRED D., lawyer, Tulsa, born Pleasantville, Pa., November 11, 1875, son of David S. and Kathrine (Taylor) Oiler. After leaving the public schools he attended Edinboro College at Edinboro, Pa. Received LL. D. at Dickinson College (law dept.) Carlisle, Pa. Is a Democrat. Member Masonic lodge and Odd Fellows. Was admitted to the bar in 1902; and was admitted to bar in New York in 1906; practiced three years in New York City. Came to Oklahoma in 1910. Has done a great deal of social and religious work in past years. Now heavily interested in oil in Oklahoma and has some interests in Pennsylvania. Makes a specialty of oil and gas and corporation law.

McNEAL, JOSEPH W., banker, Tulsa, was born in Marion county, Ohio, January 9, 1852, son of Allen and Rachael McNeal. Received only a common school education. Is a staunch Republican and an active worker for the party. Was county attorney, county treasurer and county commissioner of Barber county, Kansas. Was for several years treasurer of the Republican Central Committee of the Territory of Oklahoma; and was the nominee of that party for governor in 1910. Mr. McNeal went to western Kansas with his brother, Tom, who is editor of the Topeka Mail and Breeze, in the early seventies, and hunted buffalo, the sale of the hides of which was very profitable. Prior to going to Kansas, Mr. McNeal resided in Iowa and Missouri. He came to Guthrie, Okla., the day of the original opening, April 22, 1889, and opened the first bank in Oklahoma Territory in a tent. He remained until three years ago, when he moved to Tulsa and established the American National Bank. Is one of the few 33d degree Masons in Oklahoma.

NILES, ALVA J., oil operator, Tulsa, was born at Whitehill, Ill., April 5, 1882, son of Albert G. and Sarah Niles. Education, academic and collegiate. Was adjutant-general of Oklahoma Territory, 1906-7. Was formerly a director of the National Rifle Association of America; also a member of the executive committee of National Guard Association of the U. S., 1906-9. Was member of 21st Kansas Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, 1898-9. Was the first commander of the first camp of United Spanish War Veterans organized in Oklahoma; was also the first and third department commander of the Oklahoma United Spanish War Veterans; was chairman of the Republican state campaign committee of Oklahoma in 1910. Thirty-second degree Mason, Commander Court of Honor Scottish Rite Masons. Is an Elk. His wife is the daughter of Joseph W. McNeal, Republican nominee for governor in 1910. Two children: Joe Allen, 10; Mary Louise, 8.

REEVES, GEORGE E., lawyer, Tulsa, born Arkadelphia, Ark., September 2, 1887, son of George W. and Margaret J. Reeves. Graduated from high school and took literature course in University of Oklahoma; law graduate from University of Texas. Is a Democrat. Served as district court reporter, superior court reporter; was secretary to Senator Robert L. Owen. Is at present assistant county attorney. Is a Master Mason and an Elk.

CREAGER, CHARLES E., Recorder Budoin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Muskogee, born April 28, 1873, at Dayton, Ohio, son of William O. and Sarah (Basore) Creager. Educated in public schools. Served as United States government oil and gas inspector. Is a Republican, and was elected member of Congress from Oklahoma in 1908, serving two years. Married Lizzie J. Fleenor. Two children: Baron G., 19; Margaret L., 11.

CLINE, LEWIS, farmer and county clerk, Tulsa, was born in Cooper county, Mo., April 28, 1867, son of John and Elizabeth Cline. Was educated in the public schools. Is a Democrat in politics, and served one term as mayor of Blackwater, Mo., was deputy county treasurer of Tulsa county for one term; elected county clerk in 1914. Lodges: K. of P., W. O. W. and Odd Fellow.

McBIRNEY, ROBERT ATKINS, undertaker, Tulsa, born in Donahadee (Downn county), Ireland, August 10, 1873, son of Hugh and Susan McBirney. Educated in the public schools. Independent in politics. Came to America in 1877 and located in Kansas; has been in Oklahoma twelve years; most of his social life is spent in M. E. church. Is a Master Mason, K. of P., W. O. W., M. W. A., Woodmen Circle, Moose, Homesteader.

CONDON, HOMER GLENN, news editor The World, Tulsa, was born October 13, 1891, in Greenfield, Iowa, son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth Condon. Attended graded schools of Oklahoma, having come to Oklahoma City at a very early age. Started as newsboy in Oklahoma City seventeen years ago. Sold the first copy of the first extra ever printed of the Daily Oklahoman, announcing assassination of President McKinley. Worked himself up from cub to news editor on second largest daily in state of Oklahoma. Is a Republican. Park Commissioner Tulsa. 1916-17. Is secretary Tulsa Press Club, director Oklahoma Durbar, Poet Laureate Oklahoma Press Association. 1915-16. Member I. O. O. F. Represented The World at 1915 session of legislature, and at closing days of extra session was invited to address that body. Married June 14, 1913, to Miss Eula Youngblood. One child: Caranna Maryjane, infant.

GIBBONS, J. BURR, manufacturer. Tulsa, born New Albany, Ind., May 15, 1886, son of John W. and Laura (Lyons) Gibbons. Educated in common schools. Came to Oklahoma ten years ago as a newspaper man and worked on Tulsa papers. Long connected with Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., Durbar, Fair and other civic enterprises in executive and publicity capacity. Was press agent for Senator Robt. L. Owen. As manager of Tulsa's Municipal Convention Hall, he established free use of building for pipe organ concerts, community lyceum, Christmas tree and other public and religious and educational events. Is a director of the Oklahoma Press Association, and president Tulsa Press Club; former secretary Tulsa Rotary Club, and for five years was secretary Scottish Rite Society in Tulsa. High Mason, Shriner, Odd Fellow, Woodman.

BRONSON, EDGAR S., editor and publisher, El Reno, born Shelby county, Mo., December 2, 1858, son of William Norris and Mary Susan (Holmes) Bronson. Educated in private schools, and graduated from Pendleton Academy at Falmouth. Formerly resided in Trenton, Mo., where he was engaged in newspaper work. Came to Oklahoma in 1902, and helped to establish the town of Thomas, now a prosperous city of 1500, in western Oklahoma; resided there as one of the publishers of the Thomas Tribune for several years. Is senior member of the firm of Bronson & Nichols, who owned the Thomas Tribune, and who now own and edit the El Reno American. In 1907 Mr. Bronson was elected secretary of the Oklahoma Press Association, and has held that position continuously ever since. It was largely through his untiring efforts that the editors' home was financed and completed at Medicine Park. Is an Independent Democrat. Member of the Elks and Knights of Pythias.

NICHOLS, NORRIS A., editor and publisher, El Reno, born Trenton, Mo., April 18, 1880, son of Col. Joseph L. and Nancy Josephine (Murray) Nichols. Graduated from Trenton high school, and graduate from Philadelphia School of Jewelers. Republican in politics, and was assistant sargeant-at-arms at the Philadelphia Republican national convention that nominated McKinley. Mr. Nichols is member of firm of Bronson & Nichols, owners and publishers of the El Reno American, and has been associated with Mr. Bronson in all his business deals in Oklahoma. The firm of Bronson & Nichols own the most elaborate and expensive collection of Indian curios in the Southwest. It is reputed to be the largest individual collection in the United States, and is valued into the thousands of dollars. It has been exhibited at many points throughout the United States. Mr. Nichols is a member of the Elks.

ROSSER, I. G., furniture business, Tulsa, was born in Memphis, Tenn., December 6, 1880, son of I. G. and Virginia Rosser. Was educated in the public schools of Memphis. Is a Democrat and member of the B. P. O. Elks. Is manager of the Bass Furniture Co., Tulsa, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, director in the Chamber of Commerce; served nine months in the Spanish-American war in 2d Tennessee Volunteer Infantry. After the war was 2d. lieutenant in the 1st Tennessee militia.

CONNER, BENJAMIN C., lawyer, Tulsa, was born in Chrisfield, Md., October 12, 1879, son of John W. and Emma Conner. Moved to Chicago when a boy, and there received his early education in the common schools. He put in two years at the Northwestern University in College of Liberal Arts; graduated from the John Marshall Law School of Chicago in 1904. Is a Republican and the only office he ever held was that of United States Commissioner at Tulsa.

SAMS, ELDON E., lawyer, Nowata, born Anamosa, Iowa, March 9, 1868, son of Stephen and Mary J. Sams. Is a graduate of the Nebraska State Normal, the Wesleyan University of Lincoln, Neb., degree Ph. D., 1897; University of Washington, degree LL. B. Is a Republican, and served one term as city attorney of Pawhuska. At this time is a member of the Oklahoma legislature from Nowata county, and prospective candidate for congress. Is a Mason and an Elk. Married August 18, 1897, to Miss Irene Shields, of Dudley, Iowa. Two children: Genevieve, grown, and Gerald A., 9 years.

BLAKE, CHARLES O., lawyer, El Reno, born Blake's Landing, Ohio, October 29, 1860, son of Cincinnatus and Gratia T. (Fuller) Blake. Received early education in common schools, and graduated from the law department of the Cincinnati College in 1883. Practiced law for awhile in Indianapolis, Ind., and moved to Coldwater, Kan., in 1885, and subsequently to El Reno, in 1890, where he has since resided. Republican. Member Odd Fellows, Elks, Masonic bodies. President Oklahoma Bar Association in 1913. Married to Miss Cora Bryan in 1885. Brother of Ernest E. Blake of Oklahoma City.

BRUIN, J. E., county treasurer of Creek county, Sapulpa, born in Camden county, Mo., August 17, 1865, son of Alfred and Sarah (Keys) Bruin. He received a common school education in Camden county. Was postmaster at Bristow, Okla., for seven years, and this is his second term as treasurer of Creek county. Republican in politics. He was married May 7, 1889, to Miss Elizabeth Berry. Seven children are the result of this union, Anna, 24; Ethel, 23; Alma, 21; Alfred A., 19; Marguerita, 17; Lucille, 14; Elizabeth, 4. Member of I. O. O. F. and F. O. E.

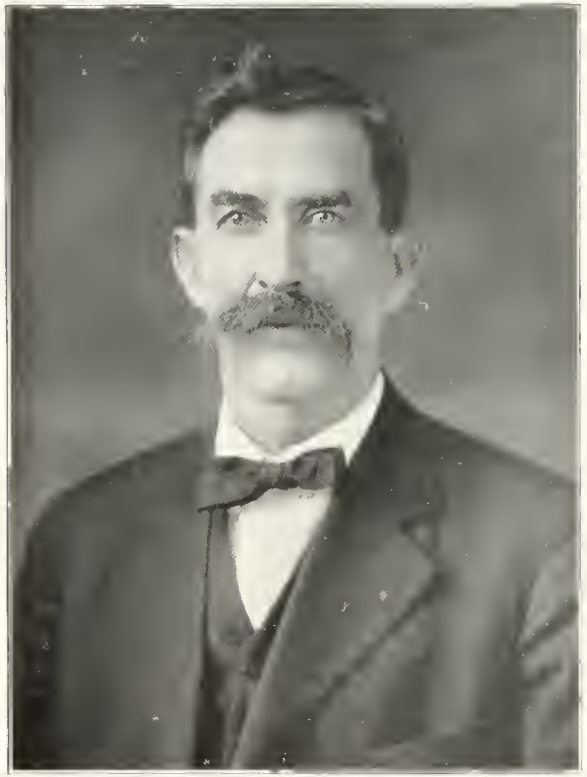
RAMSEY, JAMES ROLLIN, lawyer, Tulsa, was born December 30, 1879, at Aledo, Ill., son of James H. and Sarah C. Ramsey. Was educated in the public schools at Aledo, Ill., and received an A. B. degree from the Lake Forest University of Lake Forest, Ill. Is a Democrat and was elected city attorney of Tulsa in 1914. Member Masonic fraternity, K. T. and Shriner, and an Elk. Received law education under Guy C. Scott and George A. Cook of the Supreme Court of Illinois. He was appointed county judge of Tulsa county, February 9, 1916.

MOFFATT, WILLIAM T., insurance, Muskogee, born on a farm in Henry county, Ill., April 18, 1880, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Orr) Moffatt. Graduated 1902 from University of Wisconsin, Madison; took one year course at law. Republican and served one term member school board. Member Masonic lodge, K. of P., and is an Elk. Belongs to Rotary Club and Greater Muskogee Club. Married Miss Julia Shillito, of Kansas City, Mo., April 24, 1906. Is general agent the Southern Surety Co. for twenty-three counties in Oklahoma.

BROWN, T. L., lawyer, Claremore, born Calloway county, Mo., April 17, 1867, son of Robert and Mary Brown. Educated in the common schools and Westminster College of Trenton, Mo.; admitted to the bar in 1887. Mayor of Greenwood, Ark., for two terms, county superintendent of public schools of Arkansas; was district judge of Rogers county, Okla., two terms since statehood. Is a Democrat. Mason, Odd Fellow, K. of P., W. O. W. and an Elk. Married twice; first wife was Miss Grace Harrison, only daughter of Gen. M. Larue Harrison, Washington, D. C.; one son by first wife, who died in 1899. Second wife was Mollie Meredith.

BEARD, HENRY G., oil producer and abstracter, Sapulpa, was born in Sweet Springs, Mo., March 16, 1866, son of Alfred and Cathrine Beard. Was educated in the public schools of Kansas, having lived in Fredonia for several years. Is a Republican, and served as chief enrolling and engrossing clerk of the first legislature in Oklahoma Territory. He was the first mayor of Shawnee, and has served as a member of the board of regents of the A. and M. College, Stillwater. Mr. Beard promoted the town of Henryetta, and the town is named after the first names of Mr. Beard and his wife Etta. He also promoted the Frisco railroad from Sapulpa to Denison, Texas, and also promoted the towns of Ada, Roff and Woodville. He is an Elk, K. of P. and A. O. U. W.

LAMBERT, OSCAR A., physician, Okmulgee, born October 16, 1867, near Plantsville, Ohio, son of Reece B. and Lydia (Hanson) Lambert. After leaving school, he read law. Finally took up the study of medicine, and took first honors at Sterling Medical College, Columbus. Practiced two years at Chesterfield, and then moved to Marietta. Is a Democrat. Member American Medical Association. K. of P., Odd Fellow, M. W. A., staunch Methodist. Served as state senator of Ohio and was mayor of Marietta. Gave up the practice of medicine and built the Okmulgee Interurban railroad; organized and promoted the American Refinery at Okmulgee; aided in organization of Commercial Club, and was its secretary. Married Miss Carrie Lewis, December 4, 1891. Children: Ernest, 22; Harold (deceased).



McCULLOGH, WILLARD M., farmer, Tulsa, born Brazil, Indiana, November 22, 1866, son of M. A. and Mary McCullough. Educated public schools. Is a Republican and served two terms as sheriff of Tulsa county. Has been in Indian Territory and Oklahoma for twenty-five years. Member I. O. O. F. and W. O. W.

PITT, J. F., oil operator, Tulsa, was born at Nauvoo, Ill., February 9, 1866, son of John and Mary J. Pitt. Was educated in the public schools. Is a Republican but never sought office. He is president of the Plymouth Clothing Co., of Tulsa; is the manager and secretary of of the Cherokee-Los Angeles Oil Company, one of the pioneer oil companies of the state of Oklahoma. Mr. Pitt drilled his first wells in Oklahoma near Tulsa. Is a Mason, 32d degree, and an Elk.

OBERHOLTZER, EDISON ELLSWORTH, superintendent city schools, Tulsa, born Owen county, Indiana, May 6, 1880, son of Augustus and Mary Ann (Collins) Oberholtzer. Graduated Clay City high school, 1894; Indiana State Normal School, Terra Haute, 1906; A. B. and A. M. at University of Chicago, 1910; B. L. at Lincoln-Jefferson, Hammond, Indiana, 1912; admitted to practice law in Indiana; now working on thesis for Ph. D. at University of Chicago and Columbus University, N. Y. Independent in politics. Master Mason and a member I. O. O. F.; member Phi Delta Kappa; member National Educational Association; National Society for the Scientific Study of Education, Experience: 1898-1903 in charge Harrison Township schools; Clay county, Indiana, 1903-1906, Supt. of schools, Carbon, Ill., 1906-1907, dept. Mathematics Ind. State Normal, Terra Haute; 1907-1910. Supervising principal, Hulman schools, Terra Haute; 1910-1911, District Supt. Schools, Evansville, Ind.; 1911-1913, Supt. city schools, Clinton, Ind.; 1913—present time—Supt. city schools, Tulsa. Married Miss Myrtle May Barr, March 26, 1899. Children: Kenneth Edison, 12; Ester Myrtle, 10. Member Rotary Club.

MILLER, CHARLES W., lawyer, Muskogee, born Irvine, Ky., April 1, 1876, son of M. M. and Bettie A. (Anderson) Miller. Received A. B. degree from Center College, Danville, Ky., in 1895; A. B. from Yale in 1896; B. L. from University of Virginia, Charlottesville in 1898. Began practice of law at Lexington, Ky., in 1898, and remained there until 1906, when he came to Oklahoma, locating at Weleetka. Is a Democrat. In 1904, he was city solicitor of Lexington. Served two years mayor of Weleetka, and soon thereafter moved to Holdenville. On December 16, 1914, Mr. Miller was appointed special assistant United States prosecuting attorney and moved to Muskogee, and still holds the position. Is a Consistory Mason and a Shriner; member Elks. Married to Miss Mary Talbott, of Paris, Ky., September 12, 1912. Two children: Mary, aged 2 years, and a baby.

GREER, FRANK HILTON, real estate and oil investments, Tulsa, was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, July 21, 1862, son of Rev. Samuel Hyler and Clotilda (Hilton) Greer. Educated in the public schools. Moved to Winfield, Cowley county, Kansas, where he was associated with his brothers in the mercantile business. Mr. Greer for more than twenty years was editor of the leading Republican paper of the Territory of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma State Capital. He came to Oklahoma Territory, April 22, 1889. Moved to Tulsa in 1911. Is a Republican and was a member of the Territorial legislature in 1893. Was president of the Oklahoma Press Association, and for many years held an office in the national editorial association. Belongs to every branch of Masonry, including the 33d degree; is an Elk, K. of P., A. O. U. W., Odd Fellow.

BENEDICT, OMER K., newspaper man, Tulsa, born Gilman, Iowa, December 19, 1873, son Eli M. and Malinda (Pemberton) Benedict. Educated in public schools of State of Kansas. Admitted to practice of law 1903. With older brother established Higgins (Tex.) Courier, 1885, first paper published in Panhandle; on staff of Mexico City Herald for year and half—spent several years on newspapers throughout United States. Went to Hobart, Okla., 1901, edited News-Republican five years; edited Oklahoma City Times three years; now associated with Tulsa World. Was seven years secretary Oklahoma Territory Press Association, and first president Oklahoma Press Association after amalgamation. Republican. Served in 1st Ter. Regt. Vol., Spanish-American war. Knight Templar, Shriner, Elk, K. of P. Married in Chicago, October 10, 1900, to Miss Mae Wheeler, of Kingfisher. In conjunction with J. P. Herr, edited and compiled "Men of Affairs" (this book), 1916.

BREWER, OLIVER HAZARD PERRY, postmaster, Muskogee, born at Webbers Falls, Indian Territory. Educated in public schools of Cherokee Nation, and the Cherokee national high school; Male Seminary at Tahlequah; and University of Virginia. Is member Cherokee Indian Tribe and was member of the Cherokee Senate in 1901-2-3; was elected by voters of Cherokee Nation as member national board of education in 1903 was president of that board in 1908. Mr. Brewer is a Democrat and always taken active interest in behalf of party. Following statehood, Gov. Haskell appointed Mr. Brewer state examiner; was one of the first members of the text book commission, and had charge of the state farm loan department in 1909, resigned in 1910. Admitted to bar May 19, 1913. Was manager of the campaign of Senator Robt. L. Owen in 1912. President Wilson, on the recommendation of Senator Owen, appointed him postmaster of Muskogee and custodian of the $600,000 federal building at that place.

ROGERS, CHARLES B., lawyer, Tulsa, was born in Dover Hill, Ind., January 5, 1870, son of James T. and Sarah E. Rogers. Received his early education in the public schools of Indiana. Attended the Southern Indiana Normal at Mitchell, the State Normal at Terra Haute, and the State University at Bloomington. Learned law at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Is a Republican and served as public prosecutor by appointment in the 49th judicial district of Indiana in 1900. Mr. Rogers was in the United States consular service for two years, and was located at Zanzibar, British East Africa, where he had a jurisdiction covering 2500 miles of the East Africa coast. Came to Oklahoma in 1903 and located in Vinita. He was Federal Master in Chancery for the eastern district of Oklahoma, which position he held until 1912; and as such handled the receivership of the Oklahoma Central railroad and other important cases. He is a Royal Arch Mason, an Elk and K. of P. In 1913 he was adopted into the Shawnee tribe of Indians.

SMITH, S. MAXWELL, president Tulsa Business College, Tulsa, was born in New York, but spent the early years of his life in Eastern Iowa. He spent six years at the Northern Illinois Normal School and Dixon Business College, was graduated from the Literary, Military, Oratory, Pen Art, Commercial and Post Graduate courses, with the degree of B. S., A. M. and M. Accts. Came to Tulsa 1906, bought Tulsa Business College and built up one of the best in Southwest. Is pioneer Gregg School of Shorthand and Stenotype of Oklahoma. Students in school are taught not only shorthand, stenotype, bookkeeping and kindred subjects, but are trained in salesmanship, advertising, filing, multigraphing, adding machine work, business and personal efficiency, scientific letter-writing, etc. Mr. Smith was married August 23, 1906, to Miss Noi H. Barry, Litchfield, Ill. Two children: Barry, 6; Lois, May 4.

BRETT, RUTHERFORD, lawyer, Cordell, born March 21, 1867, son of Alexander and Sophia (Rutland) Brett. Educated Carson College, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Cumberland University at Lebannon, law department, class of 1889. After school, went to Huntsville, Ala., and Columbia, Tenn. Went to Cordell, Okla., in 1902. Is a Democrat and was elected county attorney of Washita county in 1907; held till 1909 and resigned. Was appointed member supreme court commission in 1915 by Gov Williams, which position he still holds, with temporary residence in Oklahoma City. His family lives at present at Norman, where children have advantages of State University. Is a Master Mason, K. of P., W. O. W., and M. W. A. Married to Miss Gertrude Whitaker, of Blue Buckle, Tenn., June 6, 1893. Eight children, four girls, four boys: Rutherford H., 20; John A., 18; Rebecca Ward, 14; Olivia, 12; Bettie, 9; Mary Dale, 6; Ned Carmack, 4; Thos. Marshall, infant.

NOFFSINGER, WILLIAM WALLACE, lawyer, Muskogee, born Albia, Iowa, November 25, 1860, son of James and Elizabeth (Miller) Noffsinger. Attended public schools at Carrollton, Mo., and graduated from State University at Columbia, Mo. Admitted to practice law at Carrollton in 1885, and came to Oklahoma in 1889, locating at Kingfisher. Is a Republican and was county attorney of Kingfisher county, 1894-1900; and member Oklahoma Territorial legislature in 1905. Located in Muskogee in 1908. Married June 27, 1894, to Miss Frances Bort, of Kingfisher.

MOTT, MARSHALL LOCKART, lawyer, Tulsa, was born in Statesville, N. C., May 28, 1863, son of J. J. and Caroline H. Mott. After leaving public schools he attended the Charlotte Military Institute of Charlotte, N. C., and later the University of Virginia, where he learned law. Is a Republican in politics; was assistant U. S. attorney for North Carolina; and was the tribal attorney for the Creek Indians in Oklahoma from 1904 until 1914. Was a delegate to the National Republican convention in 1896, and attended the Chicago convention in 1888 as a delegate.

MILLER, FRANKLIN, mayor, Muskogee, born Warrensburg, Mo., June 18, 1859, son of John and Sarah E. (Gray) Miller. His father was shot with ten others under the famous "Order No. 11," for not leaving the state of Kentucky within ten days. Educated in St. Louis county, Mo., and the Warrensburg Normal; took a business course, and farmed near Warrensburg. Is a Democrat and held several important offices in Johnson county, Mo., before coming to Oklahoma in 1901. Was in the real estate business in Muskogee, and built several business blocks and blocks of residences. Is a member of the M. W. A. Was appointed mayor of Muskogee to fill out unexpired term of James R. Garrett. Married October 10, 1881, to Miss Mary F. Williams. Five children, practically all grown: Sarah Priscilla Mary Lorine, Helen Frances, James Justin, Winnie Davis.

REID, THOMAS R., lawyer, El Reno, born Shawneetown, Ill., July 16, 1864, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Campbell) Reid, both born in Scotland. Attended the public schools of Southern Illinois and State Normal University at Carbondale. Graduated in law at latter school. Is a Republican, and came to Oklahoma in 1893. Was member Illinois legislature in 1890 and 1892; county attorney Canadian county, Okla., in 1894-6; member territorial legislature in 1898; speaker house in 1899; was receiver of public moneys, El Reno land office, in 1901-5. Is a Knight Templar and Shriner, and was first exalted ruler of the Elks of El Reno; was district deputy for Oklahoma for two years. Married November 10, 1908, to Miss Jessie Robinson, Shawneetown, Ill.

HERR, A. HARRY, physician and surgeon, Okmulgee, born El Paso, Ill., June 6, 1888, son of Martin and Lottie C (Dyke) Herr. Graduated El Paso high school, and went to University of Illinois at Urbana two years. Two years at Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago. Finished in Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery. Came to Oklahoma in 1901 from New York. Is a Democrat. Member Omega Upison Phi. Married June 11, 1912, to Miss Ann M. Wood, of Van Buren, Ark. One child: George Hillman, 2 years.

WOOLLEY, JAMES, sheriff Tulsa county, Tulsa, born May 20, 1868, at Weatherford, Texas, son of Elijah and Elizabeth Woolley. Educated common schools of Texas. Is a Democrat and has served as county commissioner and sheriff. Formerly engaged in cattle business and farming. Has been in Oklahoma for 27 years. Married Miss Texana Dawson, and has three children: Irene, 16; Wilburn, 13; Leone, 5.

U. J. JONES
Chief of Police
Sapulpa, Oklahoma

E. R. STAGG
Chief of Fire Department
Sapulpa, Okla.

RESIDENCE OF A. E. LEWIS, Tulsa

GUY L. REED

COUNTRY HOME OF GUY L. REED, Five Miles From Tulsa

This country home is the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Reed. The entire 5-acre tract is planted in fruit, principally peaches, and is one of the popular country homes of Tulsa county pointed out to visitors. It is the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Reed to invite several friends out during the summer evenings to feast them with an elaborate dinner, then remove all furniture and turn the event into a dance. Mr. Reed is an attorney, and was born September 4, 1873, at Mexico, Mo., son of John Wesley and Minerva Elizabeth (Rothwell) Reed. He is a graduate of the Phillips Exeter Academy of Exeter, N. H., and a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, class of 1893. He came to Oklahoma in 1903, and owns some valuable oil and gas lands. Is a Mason and an Elk; affiliates with Democrats. Married to Miss Anna Swift, March 26, 1907.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN H. REBOLD, Okmulgee J. H. REBOLD

Situated in the center of well-laid grounds the Rebold home stands a model of typical "domestic architecture." Comfort and adaptability are the keynote of its conception. The main decorative idea both for the grounds and the buildings lies in the use of the rose as a decorative unit. The interior is the most complete in the state, and finished in solid walnut. The house alone cost more than $80,000. Carpets and tapestries were made to order in Europe. Each room represents an age, and the furnishings are magnificent and in keeping with the buildings. Mr. Rebold is a lumber dealer and oil producer, and was born in Armstrong county, Pa., September 2, 1872, son of Henry and Margaret (Collar) Rebold. Came to Oklahoma from Kittanning, Pa., in 1906. Is a Democrat. Owns his own timber forests in McCurtain county, Okla., and has yards at Okmulgee and Boynton. Married to Miss Anna Elizabeth Bricken. Seven children: Grant, 20; Jesse, 18; Bryan, 16; Anna, 15; Joseph, 13; Harry, 11; Cathrine, 9.

RESIDENCE OF HARRY F. SINCLAIR, Tulsa

RESIDENCE OF ROBT. M. McFARLIN, Tulsa

RESIDENCE OF JOHN H. MARKHAM, JR., Oil Producer, Tulsa

RESIDENCE OF J. B. LEVY, Tulsa

RESIDENCE OF A. F. AULT, Tulsa

AULT, A. F., oil business and real estate, Tulsa, born in Ray County, Tenn., son of Thomas and Jeston Ault. Is a Democrat, and came to Oklahoma in 1905. Prior to that time he was engaged in the banking business at Southwest City, Mo., and Grove, Okla. For awhile he lived in Kansas City.

RESIDENCE OF J. A. CAMPBELL, Tulsa

RESIDENCE OF FRANK L. TACK, Tulsa, Okla.

MANHATTAN COURT, Tulsa, Okla.

THE MANHATTAN COURT

On the opposite page is shown Manhattan Court, Cincinnati avenue and Eleventh street, owned by David J. Kelley, of the Manhattan Oil Co., Tulsa, the most beautiful and most exclusive apartments in the Southwest. The suites are three rooms and bath; interior trimmed in mahogany; quarter-sawed oak floors throughout; specially designed electric light fixtures; building scientifically ventilated; construction, asbestos and fire-proof stucco. Manhattan Court has its own pure water system connected with each apartment for all purposes; instantaneous hot water; steam heat; all kitchens open on beautiful interior court with its fountain of pure water and lawn; under personal direction of superintendent, always on premises; iron grill entrance for trades people in rear, adding to the exclusiveness and privacy of the occupants; special store room for each occupant in the basement; kitchens completely furnished with gas range, pantry kitchen table, sanitary refrigerator, connected with air vents and flush drains; garbage container furnished; garbage and waste burned; container thoroughly cleaned daily; each department connected with vacuum cleaner, work done by superintendent; sanitary bed in each apartment; large closet with modern appliances for clothing; bath rooms tiled and white enamel; recessed tubs, porcelain fixtures, plate-glass mirrors, medicine cabinets recessed in the walls; adjustable head shower baths; all bath rooms fitted with white enamel accessories; highest standard of plumbing and modern fixtures with latest sanitary appliances of approved design.

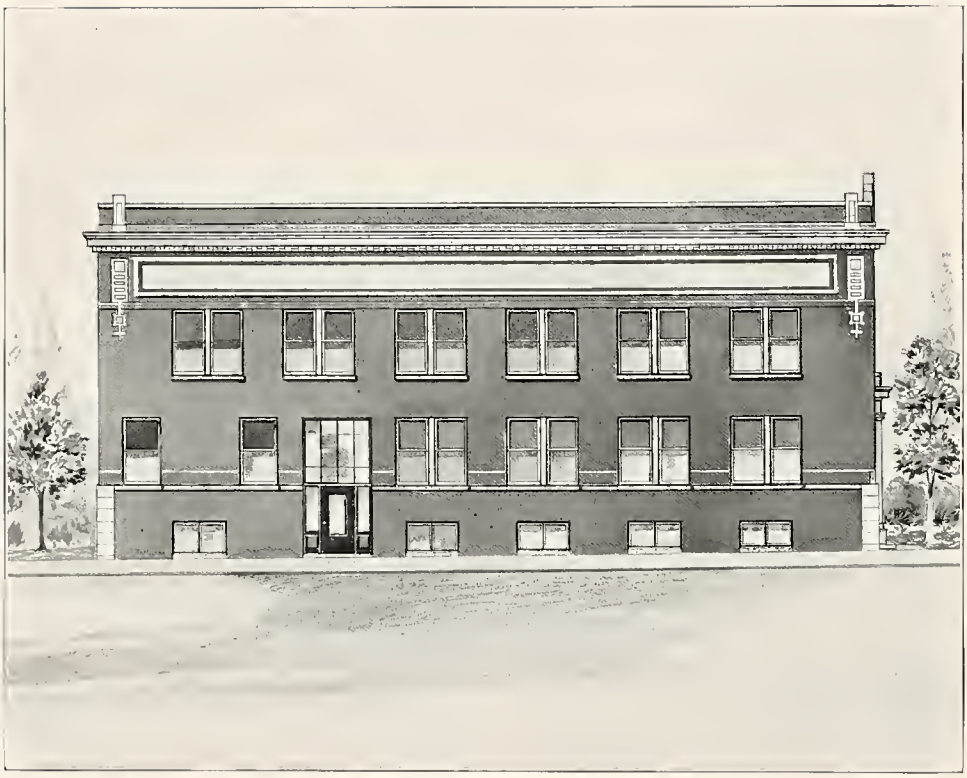
Manhattan Court occupies a convenient and attractive site in Tulsa. The artistic and attractive exterior of this structure, combined with its modern, luxurious and convenient interior, offers a most desirable residence for discriminating and appreciative people who understand that it is not how much money one spends, but what is received in return for such expenditure.

Manhattan Court is not excelled by any similar structure in the United States and it is with some degree of pleasure that the owner has been privileged to contribute his share in this manner to the welfare and upbuilding of Tulsa. These flats are all rented a year ahead, and have a large waiting list.

CONVENTION HALL, Tulsa, Erected by T. O'Keefe, Contractor

OKLAHOMA HOSPITAL, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Fire proof; inclines or ramps instead of elevaters or stairs; silent signals; intercommunicating telephones; electric lights; steam heat; sanitary plumbing; three modern operating rooms; all rooms outside; clinical pathological laboratory; X-Ray; training school for nurses; open to ethical profession; motor ambulance. Miss H. C. C. Ziegeler, superintendent; Dr. Fred S. Clinton, president; H. J. Brickner, secretary.



TULSA PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY, Tulsa

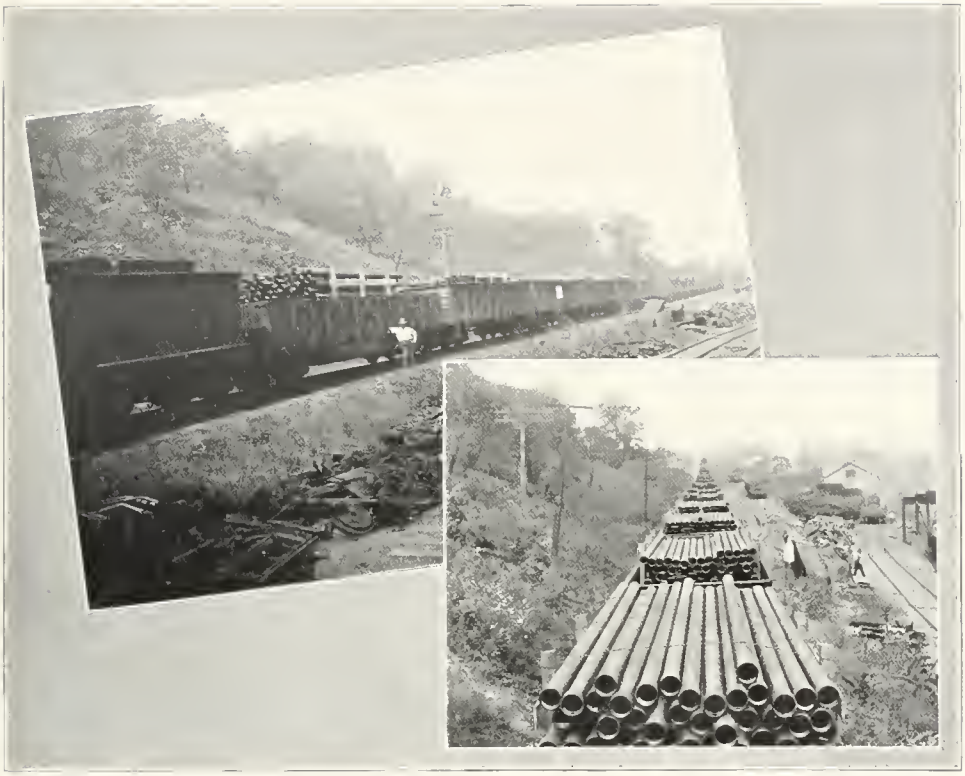
Laboratory of Dr. Walter E. Wright. Thirty-six rooms used for X-ray equipment and pathological laboratory. Equipped with latest scientific apparatus for diagnosis and therapeutic uses. Largest institution of its kind this side of St. Louis. Building is reinforced concrete construction, practically all tiled floor, woodwork mahogany, finish birch. Located corner Third and Cheyenne streets. Absolutely complete and modern for X-ray equipment. For diagnosis and treatment work, plant is complete and modern in every detail.

METROPOLITAN BUILDING, Muskogee, Owned by Revell & Wagner

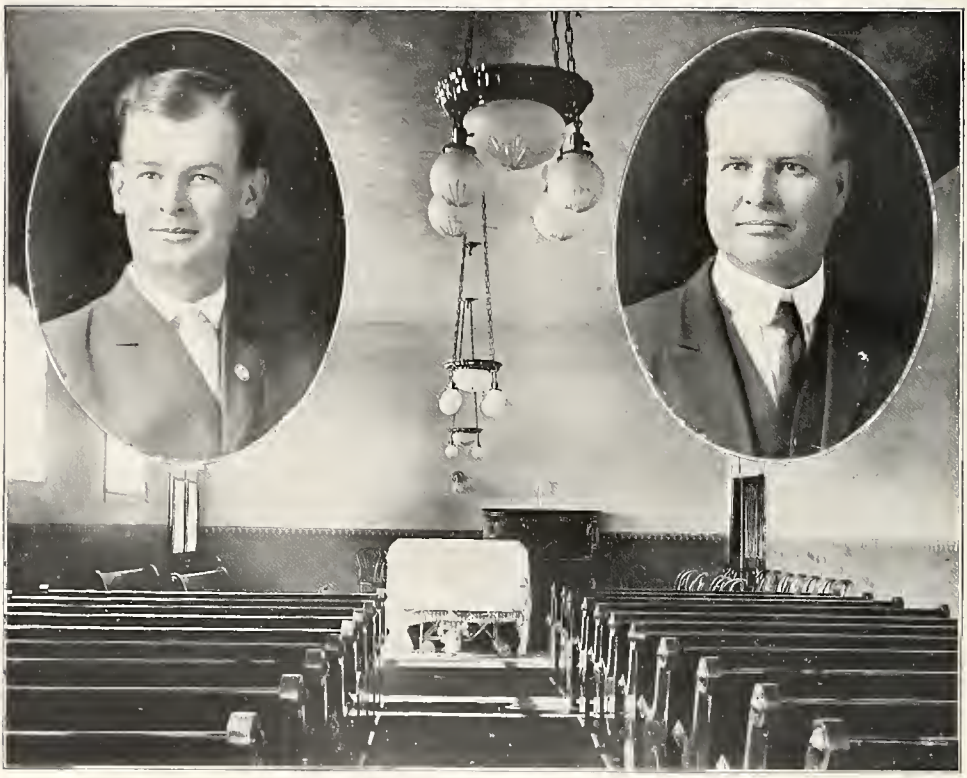
R. T. DANIEL OFFICE BUILDING, Tulsa. Built by Van Horn & Son

A. Y. BOSWELL'S JEWELRY STORE, Interior View, Tulsa

TULSA STOVE AND FOUNDRY CO., Sand Springs, Oklahoma



TRAIN LOAD OF PIPE BEING SHIPPED TO ATLAS SUPPLY CO., Muskogee



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MOWBRAY UNDERTAKING CO., Tulsa, Okla.

THE LEADING UNDERTAKERS

GARAGE AND SALESROOM OF MEYER & MOORE, Agents for the Winton and Page Automobiles, Tulsa

Upper Picture: RIGHTWAY CLEANERS
Lower Picture: RIGHTWAY LAUNDRY, Tulsa

TULSA ICE CO., Tulsa, Okla.

TULSA ICE COMPANY was incorporated in 1903, and started with a capacity of about six tons a day, and employed six persons. Now the capacity is 150 tons a day and employes sixty-five persons. This was the first ice plant in Tulsa; runs twenty wagons and two trucks during busy season. The south plant of this company built two years ago is as modern and up-to-date as can be found in any community. The main plant has 190 feet frontage; the south plant, 160 feet front; ships ice to many towns around Tulsa. The officers and owners are: George Lee Parent, President; C. E. Fink, Vice-President; O. C. Fink, Secretary; F. J. Fink, Manager.

NEW STATE AUTO AND SUPPLY CO., INSERT OF FRED SHAW, Tulsa

This concern was organized in 1910, and sold ninety-three new Buick cars in 1915; had sold seventy-nine cars the first two months of 1916. Has Buick agency for Tulsa, Rogers and part of Wagoner counties, and is the largest Buick dealer in the state, and is incorporated. Fred G. Shaw organized the company, and is its president, treasurer and general manager. They "got everything" as they advertise. Mr. Shaw was born in Monroe county, Iowa, January 4, 1875, son of Edward D. and Emma (Kenyon) Shaw. Educated himself. He came to Tulsa from Detroit, Mich., in March, 1907; and was superintendent of the Cleveland-Trinidad Paving Company for a year and a half. He organized the New State Paving and Construction Company, and was president and general manager. He is a Democrat. Is an Elk, and chairman of the house committee. Charter member of the Rotary Club. Married September 18, 1902, to Miss Minna May Adams. Two children: Mary Madeline, 10; Freda Marcellus, 7.

OKLAHOMA RAILWAY COMPANY

One of the most representative institutions of Oklahoma is the Oklahoma Railway Company of Oklahoma City. This company owns and operates 124 miles of street and interurban railway, including local lines in Oklahoma City, El Reno and Guthrie, also the interurban lines reaching Norman on the south, El Reno on the west, and Edmond on the north. Construction work is now in progress on the extension of the interurban line from Edmond to Guthrie. The Oklahoma Railway Company maintains a high standard of operation, and is considered the best managed electric railway of its size in the country.

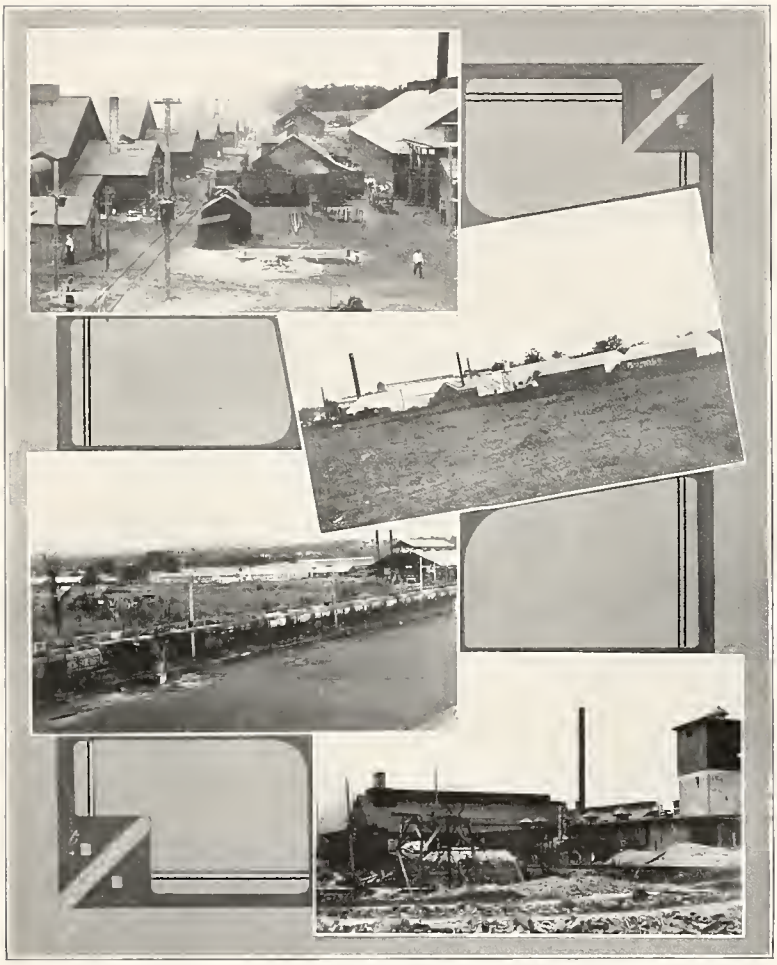
SOME POINTS OF INTEREST REACHED BY OKLAHOMA LINES

At Norman is located the State University of Oklahoma. The University improvements consist of eight modern buildings, provided by the State at an expense of $500,000. The new chemistry building is now in process of construction, which is to cost not less than $100,000. The University City is often referred to as the best residence town of the State. The enrollment for the years 1915-16 was about 2,000 students. The University is composed of 11 schools and colleges, and has a teachers' staff of 135 members, headed by Dr. Stratton D. Brooks.

The Central State Normal at Edmond is another educational institution of which the State of Oklahoma can justly be proud. It has ten departments, and a faculty of more than 50 educators, assisted by the leading lecturers and educators of the state and nation. Its enrollment for the years 1915-16 was more than 3,000.

Belle Isle Park and Lake.—This famous amusement resort is located at the northern city limits of Oklahoma City and is one of Oklahoma's most famous recreation places. It is just a five-mile ride from the Terminal Station. It has the best bathing beach in the Southwest. The largest lake in the Southwest on which boating, launching and canoeing are very popular. It also has a large dancing pavilion, in which dancing is conducted every evening. Also various other amusements, such as carousel, bowling alleys, shooting galleries, motion pictures, refreshment stands and numerous other amusement features. Belle Isle is beautifully landscaped, and is considered one of the real beauty spots of the State of Oklahoma. From Decoration Day until Labor Day each year, thousands of people visit this interesting resort daily.

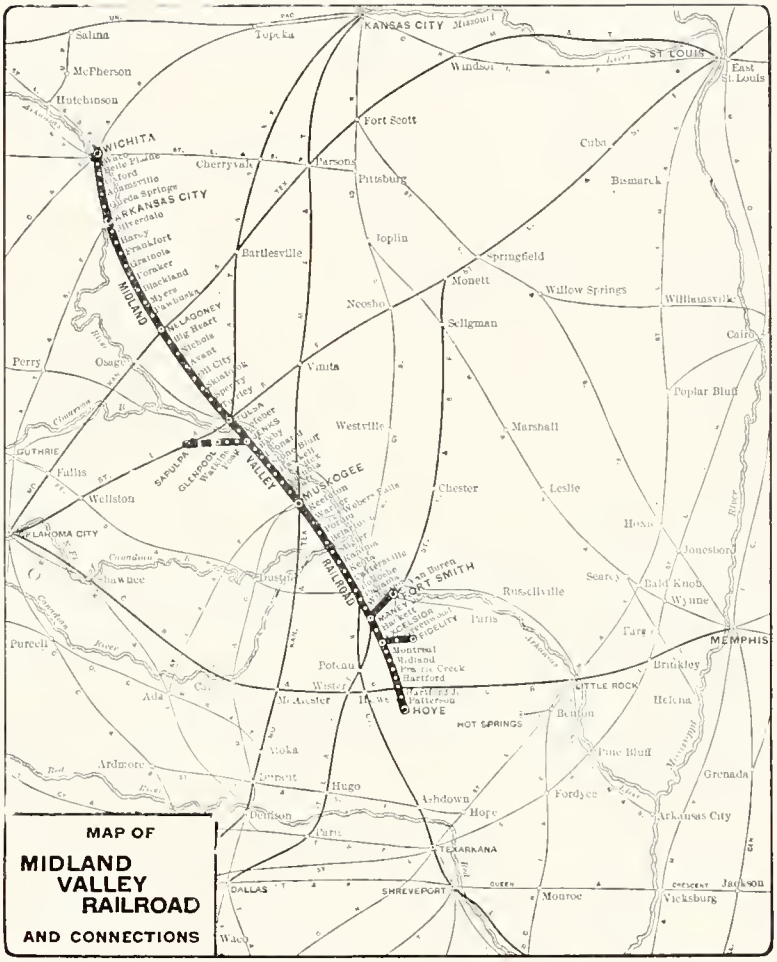
El Reno Interurban Line.—The interurban line to El Reno passes through a wonderfully productive territory. At Yukon is located the largest flour mill in the State. At El Reno are located the Rock Island shops as well as its general offices for the Oklahoma division. El Reno is considered one of the busiest cities on the entire Rock Island System, outside of the terminal points.



MILLS AND FACTORIES BUILT AND BUILDING

Sand Springs is the greatest manufaeturing eenter in the Southwest. Its plants embrace a variety unequalled in any other such eenter. The excellent free sites, the splendid service of railways, the pure water, the cheapness of gas for fuel and electricity for power—combined, of eourse, with the great co-operation extended—have made Sand Springs this manufaeturing center, ideal in all respeets.

These faetories with their continual hum, working nearly 2,000 laborers, have brought the population of San Springs up to 5,000 in four years' time. It is a model eity, with good schools and good churehes where attendance is excellent. Property there is purehased on easy payments, making it possible for even the day laborer to own his home. It is seven miles from Tulsa. The Sands Springs Railway gives a 20-minute service between the two places.



MIDLAND VALLEY RAILROAD, "ARKANSAS RIVER ROUTE," SERVES OKLAHOMA AND ITS PRINCIPAL CITIES

KENDALL COLLEGE, Tulsa, Okla.

KENDALL COLLEGE was founded in old Indian Territory twenty years ago. The Kendall of today, however, had its beginning 100 years ago this summer when the Rev. Cyrus Kingsbury, a Presbyterian missionary, made his first visit to the Indian country, the Cherokees—then living east of the Mississippi river. Rev. Kingsbury was furnished with two plows, six hoes and as many axes by the United States government, and with this meager equipment he began the education of the American Indian. Two years later when the tribe came west, Rev. Kingsbury came with them and established the first school ever established in this great 46th state, at Dwight, near Sallisaw, Okla. A year later he was appointed to open schools among the Choctaws, and thus was the beginning of the present school. Kendall College is the outgrowth of a crude educational institution established a century ago. Compensation in the early days was little, but the early Christian teachers were somewhat rewarded by the establishment later of the Henry Kendall College at Muskogee, which later moved to Tulsa in 1907. The present college is located at College Hill, and has a

KEMP LODGE, GIFT OF ROGER E. KEMP OF TULSA. (GIRL'S DORM.), KENDALL COLLEGE Tulsa, Okla.

thirty-acre campus with five college buildings. Three hundred and fifty young men and women can be accommodated. Kendall likes Tulsa and Tulsa likes Kendall. The city has given the ground and about $200,000. The college work consists of nine departments, instructed by a University-trained corps of twenty-five men and women. The course is four years, leading to classical degrees, academic course of four years, corresponding to first-class high school courses. Also special courses in music, art, expression, domestic science, oil geology, business and normal training. The dormitory facilities are unexcelled in the state. Every room is an outside room, and the chapel seats 550. A $5,000 pipe organ was installed in 1915. The gymnasium is one of the best in the state; building 65x90 feet, with a basket ball court, 40x70 feet. Visitors' gallery that will seat 500, bowling alleys, dressing rooms, equipped with lockers and shower baths. During the past twenty years Kendall has had six presidents. Dr. Charles Evans is the new president, succeeding Rev. F. W. Hawley, recently resigned.

THE REA & READ MILL & ELEVATOR CO., Tulsa, Capacity, 500 barrels per day. Incorporated under Kansas laws 1900, under Oklahoma laws 1914. Capital stock, $50,000, fully paid. Officers: E. S. Rea, President; E. R. Coker, Secy. and Treas. Markets: Eastern Oklahoma, Western Arkansas, Northern Texas. Leading brands: DINNER PARTY, pure soft wheat flour. MAIN LINE, pure hard wheat flour. "QUALITY FIRST," is their slogan.

GALLAIS BUILDING, Now in Course of Construction, Tulsa

The above building, now being built, is of steel structure, and on April 15th the brick and terra cotta were up to the tenth floor, and the building will be ready for occupancy by July 1st. It is the best office building in Tulsa, and the community as well as the owner is justly proud of it. Mr. Gallais, the owner, has made the money with which he will construct this building in Tulsa, where he owns in addition to it, a quarter of a million dollars worth of improved property. It is the men like him and the things they do like this that adds confidence to the future of Oklahoma and to Tulsa. It is said every room was rented in this building before the steel was half up. John B. S. Gallais was born in Challeaux, Eastern France, December 21, 1851, and came to America immediately following the Prussian war, in 1870-71, in which he was a soldier of France—the Southern army. For forty years Mr. Gallais conducted a fish market in St. Louis, Mo., at Union Market, and a branch at Twenty-first and Walnut streets. Came to Tulsa two years ago, and built the Gallais flats. Is a Republican. Married to Miss Mary Sallier, of Illinois. One child now living, Blanche, grown, and who resides with her parents in Tulsa.

KING, W. A., owner King's Market, Tulsa, was born in Crawford county, Kan., February 23, 1867, son of Francis Marian and Martha A. (Toley) King. Attended public schools of Crawford county. Is a Democrat. Member Elks and is a Modern Woodman. Came to Tulsa in 1907 and established his business on Second street. Each succeeding year has shown an added increase in business and in departments. King's Market now occupies a floor space of 6,400 square feet, and twenty-five employees are on the payroll. Mr. King was married June 20, 1903, to Miss Hattie J. Sutherland. Formerly lived in Cleveland, Okla. Is member Rotary Club.

FINNEY, BENJAMIN F., out-door advertising, Tulsa, was born in Adams county, Iowa, December 26, 1861, son of Nelson and Matilda (Bowersmith) Finney. Mr. Finney is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa; Parafaeqe College, Paris, France; Bourlegyn Academy, Berlin, Germany; Sewaird Library of Science, London, England. Came to Tulsa a few years ago and built and operated the first poster advertising plant in the Southwest which gives the beautiful panel service. President Oklahoma State Poster Advertising Association, three terms of one year each; now a director of the National Poster Advertising Association of United States and Canada. Is an Odd Fellow, Knights of Pythias, Elk, and member the Tulsa Rotary Club.

THE IDEAL MANUFACTURING AND SUPPLY CO., of Sapulpa, manufactures a combination, automatic, self-wringing mop and floor oiler. The main office of the company is in Sapulpa, and the factory and warehouse in Sand Springs.

WILLIAM LYNCH LYNCH'S COAL MINE

William Lynch, of Tulsa, was born in Benton county, Arkansas, September 3, 1870, son of P. E. and Mary A. Lynch. Is a pioneer of Tulsa and is extensive real estate holder. His coal mine is located on the Frisco, near Dawson, and has been opened twenty-six years, and operated for fifteen years under present management. Produces an extra good grade of hard coal, on an average of one hundred tons a day. The first vein is thirty inches thick and the second vein five feet, third vein six feet. At present the surface vein only is being worked; the coal is free from sulphur and burns to fine ash. Principally marketed at home and in Texas.

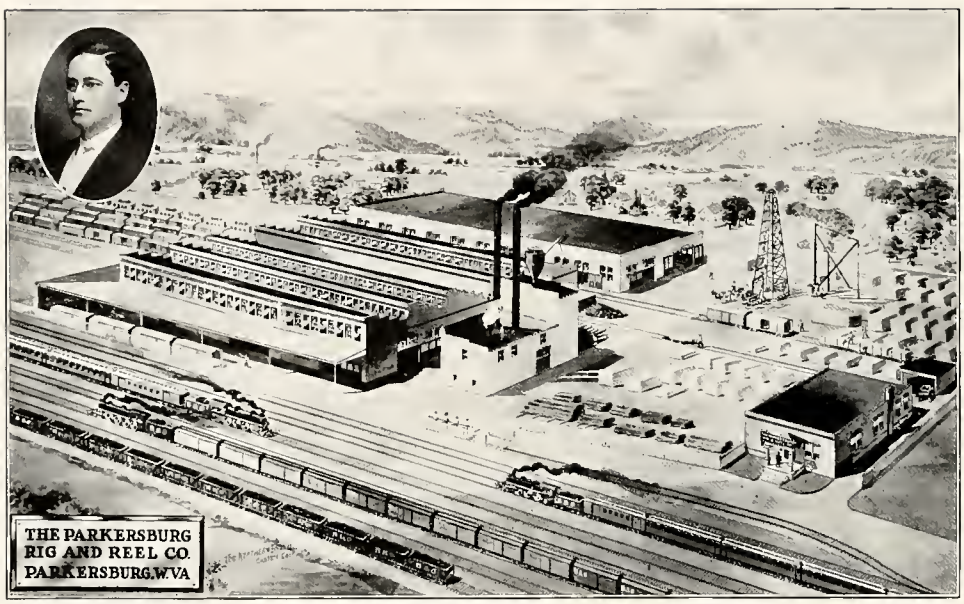
WAREHOUSE OF THE OIL WELL SUPPLY COMPANY, Tulsa

This company opened its first supply store in Tulsa in 1905, it being a branch of the Red Fork store. The business has constantly grown. Tulsa being the oil center of the state, there are many oil well supply houses here, but none to compare with the Oil Well Supply Co. This company owns fourteen stores in the Mid-Continent field and has three big machine shops in operation. In 1915 a $50,000 warehouse was erected to take care of the business. The building is of the heaviest steel. From this central warehouse orders of great magnitude can be handled with dispatch. The building of this fine warehouse is in keeping with the policy of the company, which, with its line of oil field tools, is known throughout the oil world. The company has altogether seventy-six stores in the United States, those of Oklahoma being considered the most important. The head offices are in Pittsburg, Pa. This company has a representative in every oil field in the world. The Mid-Continent field is in charge of Albert Brown, who has been district manager here for six years. The company's statistician also is located in Tulsa.

The dimensions of the building above are 70x146 feet, 3 stories; floor space, 27,000 square feet; complete system of trolleys; electric crane outside for handling heavy wares, boilers, etc. All books for Mid-Continent district are kept here, all executive offices located in this building; building absolutely fireproof; complete sprinkling system for fire portection. Employs 120 people in Mid-Continent district, 65 being located in Tulsa.

JAMES B. PORTER PLANT OF THE PURITY ICE CREAM CO., Tulsa

This concern began business in Tulsa in 1906, and has steadily grown in volume of business, started with 720 square feet, now has more than 2,200; started with four employees, now has 15—has shown 25 per cent increase per annum; capacity at first 300 gallons, now more than 1200; ships to every point within 50 miles of Tulsa. Firm composed of H. M. White and James B. Porter. Mr. Porter was born New Castle, Pa., March 24, 1869, son of John A. and Mary (Baird) Porter. He is a Republican. Is a member of the 102d Pennsylvania Volunteer Association. Is a Mason and a Shriner and an Elk. Member Rotary Club. Came to Oklahoma in 1909. Married to Miss Mae Eakin, June 12, 1899. Two children: Mary, 16; Harold, 13.



F. J. BRADFORD PARKERSBURG RIG AND REEL COMPANY

This company was organized in 1893 with a capital stock of $100,000. The main offices and plant are at Parkersburg, W. Va., branch offices and plant at Tulsa; offices in the Drew building. Has yards at all principal points in oil field territory; manufacturers of rig irons, sand reels, calf-wheel outfits, drilling machines, bolted derricks and wooden tanks. The officers are J. M. Crawford, president; F. J. Bradford, vice-president; D. B. Crawford, secretary and treasurer. Floyd J. Bradford (insert) was born Ritchie county, Va., August 3, 1876, son of Simon and Elizabeth (Collins) Bradford. Mason, Shriner and an Elk. Married September 14, 1901, to Miss Jennie Russell. Two children: Floyd, 9; Morris, 6.

BRADY HOTEL, T. T. WELLS, Proprietor, Tulsa

PICTURE OF PART OF THE CUSHING OIL FIELD, SHOWIN
COMPANY—CIMARRO

THE Carter Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company—is one of the biggest oil producing companies doing business in the Oklahoma Fields. This company was organized years ago, with J. J. Carter as president, who remained in that position until two years ago, when he retired from business. Until about two years ago, the Carter company preferred the eastern fields to Oklahoma, but since opening offices here some twenty months ago, this company has been the most active in purchasing production, storage and leases of any operating in the Mid-Continent field.

One of its first moves was to buy the storage of the Quaker Oil and Gas Company, in the Cushing field, for which $4,000,000 was paid. Many smaller purchases im-

ASES AND STORAGE OIL IN TANKS OF THE CARTER OIL
/ER IN FOREGROUND

mediately followed, until now the Carter Company is by far the largest owners of storage oil in the state.

They are building a large refinery at Yale, and when completed will be the only one in Oklahoma using the Burton system.

The Carter Company does not confine its operations to the Cushing field, but also owns leases and production in every field in the southwest. At one time this company was taking leases at the rate of a congressional township a day, and it is said now owns more than two millions of acres of production and prospective leases.

J. Edgar Pew is Vice President and General Manager of the Oklahoma division with offices over the Central National Bank, Tulsa.

PHOENIX REFINING C.

THE Phoenix Refining Company Plant is located on the banks of the Arkansas River at Sand Springs—a busy manufacturing town upon the outskirts of Tulsa. The Phoenix plant has been called the model plant of the southwest and it is the boast of the officials of the Phoenix that every part of the plant can be visited by a lady in a silk dress, so clean and neat is every detail of the works.

The company was organized under the laws of Oklahoma in 1911, and the plant was complete and went into operation in October 1913. It has a capacity of 4000 barrels, and enjoys the advantage of controlling most of it's own production.

The President of the company is James King Duffy; the Vice President, Frank S. Hastings; the Treasurer, Martin J. Quinn, all of New York City; the General Manager

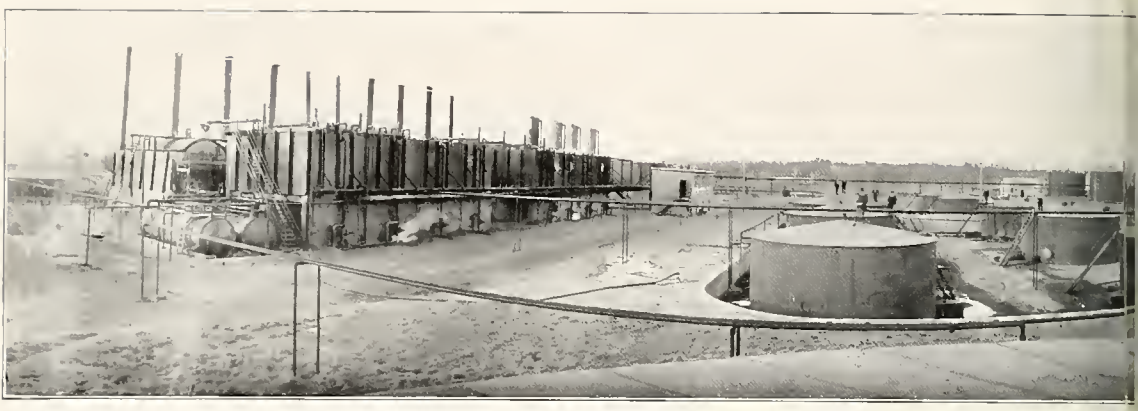
JLSA, OKLAHOMA

and Secretary of the company is Thos. P. Melvin of Tulsa.

The company has adopted the word "Quality" as its watchword in business, and every gallon of every commodity which passes through the Phoenix plant receives that attention which would qualify it to pass the severest tests of its kind and gravity.

The Trade-Mark—"Top Notch" Gasoline and "Top Notch" Burning Oils, is known throughout the trade as synonymous with highest quality.

When the movement was begun to put refinery labor upon the eight hour basis, the Phoenix Refining Company was among the first to adopt the plan, and to their credit it can be said that they did not wait to have their employees present the proposition, but granted it voluntarily.



A PARTIAL VIEW OF THE PEARCE OIL CORPORATIN

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SCENES FROM REFINERY OF COSDEN & CO.
West Tulsa, Largest in State

FIFTEEN years ago, Joshua S. Cosden was working for fifteen dollars a week. Today he lives in a fifty thousand dollar residence in Tulsa, manages the largest refinery in the state, and recently organized the Cosden Oil and Gas Co., incorporated for eight million dollars.

In 1909, Mr. Cosden engaged in the refining of crude oil, and in a crude way. He began at Big Heart, Okla., with a capacity of ten and a half barrels; and his first day's production was one and one-half barrels of crude oil. The authorized capital stock of that concern was $150,000; and to use Mr. Cosden's exact words, the "real capital fifteen cents." Today the Cosden refinery covers 80 acres of ground and has a capital stock of four and a half million dollars. In April, 1913, the present refinery was begun, and the Big Heart concern swallowed in a new corporation under the name of J. S. Cosden & Co., increasing the capacity to 4500 barrels a day, and the capital stock to $300,000.

COSDEN REFINING CO., Tulsa, Okla.

The company was again reorganized in November, 1913, and incorporated under the name of Cosden & Co., and the capital increased to $1,200,000.

In 1914 there was organized the Cosden Pipe Line Company which finished a six-inch line to its refinery from the Cushing field. It is capitalized for $250,000.

In October, 1915, the Cosden & Co., again re-incorporated—this time with a capital stock of $4,200,000, at which figure it stands today.

At this time (spring of 1916), an army of workmen are engaged in building additions and increasing the size of the plant. The daily capacity at this time is 15,000 barrels a day, and this will be increased as rapidly as workmen can make the additions.

The officers are: J. S. Cosden, president, Tulsa; A. W. Gieske, first vice-president, Baltimore, Md.; Jacob France, second vice-president, Baltimore, Md.; John R. Cary, treasurer, Baltimore, Md.

In the early part of 1916, the production of the Cosden Co., was incorporated with a capital stock of $8,000,000, taking over all the leases of the Cosden Co.

CENTRAL LIGHT AND FUEL COMPANY—OHIO DRILN

SAPULPA, OKALAHOMA, known throughout the country as "The Oil City of the Southwest," located in the Northeasterly part of the state, 281 miles South of Kansas City, 102 miles Northeast of Oklahoma City, 438 miles west of St. Louis, on the St. Louis & San Francisco main line. It is the county seat of Creek County, which is the greatest oil producing county in the state, therefore making the county the richest county in the state.

In 1900 Sapulpa had a population of 1,400. January 1st, 1916, Sapulpa had a population of 14,000.

Sapulpa is the division point of the Frisco Railway and from this city the Frisco Road branches three ways; East into Kansas and Missouri, South into Texas, and West to the Texas border. The superintendent of the division lines branching out from Sapulpa has his offices located here, and the round house, shops, yards, etc., all make up the most important division station west of Springfield, Mo. The Frisco payroll in Sapulpa aggregates approximately $150,000 per month.

The Sapulpa Interurban Railway operates twelve miles of line throughout the city, and it has a freight and passenger business to Kiefer, five miles to the South, which is the heart of the famous Glen Oil Pool.

The Sapulpa city school system is one of the most up to date and most thoroughly equipped systems in the state. The schools are modern in equipment and method of instruction. Forty-five teachers are employed in the instruction department, and special, high salaried teachers are employed for the music, commercial work, manual training and domestic arts. The enrollment January 1st, 1916, was 2,400.

PANY—BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA

Sapulpa now has three banks; with a combined capital of $215,000.

The post office receipts for 1915 show an increase of business exceeding eighty per cent of the business for 1913. The receipts aggregate $27,000.

Sapulpa now has four large glass manufacturing establishments that are doing a thriving business. One of these factories makes glass jars and manufactures thousands of carloads of fruit jars which find a ready market in all parts of the United States.

The Glen Pool Oil field is located immediately East and nearby Sapulpa, while the now world famous Cushing oil field lies a few miles West, both fields within the county of which Sapulpa is the county seat. At one time the daily production of the Cushing field alone aggregated 300,000 barrels. The present daily production of oil within Creek County is approximately 100,000 barrels, and new fields are being opened, and the prediction is made that the present daily capacity will shortly be doubled. This oil industry is of the most vital importance to Sapulpa and Creek County, for the reason that the recent Legislature provided a gross production tax upon oil, gas, etc., one-third of which is returned to the county producing said revenue and is placed to the credit of the road and school funds.

The good water, the pure air, the freedom from low lands all tend to make Sapulpa one of the most healthful places in Oklahoma. No town of its size can boast of a better past or a brighter future. Sapulpa has forged to the front because of the persistent efforts of strong business men who make organized effort through a strong commercial club to keep abreast of the times, and do that which is necessary to make Sapulpa a good place in which to do business, a safe place to raise a family and a good place in which to enjoy life.

YUKON MILL AND GRA

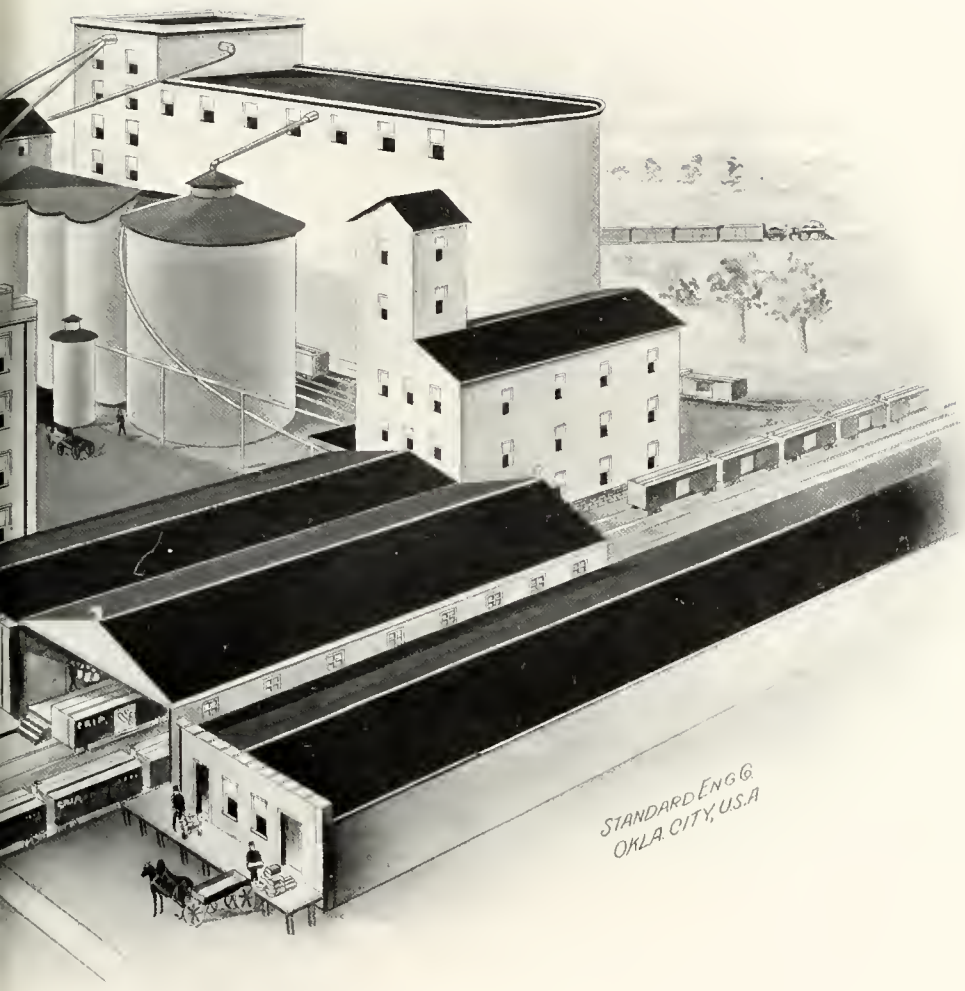
THIS plant, which is the largest flour mill in the State of Oklahoma, is one of the institutions of which the state is proud.

The company was organized a few years ago by John F. Kroutil, and has had a steady growth.

The daily capacity is 1,200 barrels of flour and 300 barrels of meal and 20 cars of corn chops and other feed.

The company is capitalized for $300,000.

Has an elevator capacity of 300,000 bushels.



MPANY, YUKON, OKLA.

Makes but one brand of flour "Yukon's Best," which is known around the world.

In the general office of the company at Yukon, there are stenographers of eight different languages, constantly writing letters to foreign countries. A great deal of their flour goes to South American countries.

The officers are: J. F. Kroutil, President and Manager; A. F. Dobry, Vice President; F. L. Kroutil, Secretary and Treasurer.

Robinson's cipher, Riverside code, cable address, "Yukon."

TRAIN OF THIRTY CARLOADS OF GASOLINE FROM THE CONSTANN

THE Constantin Refinery Company was organized in 1912. It was purchased by the present owners from John O. Mitchell and was known as the Tulsa Refining Company.

When purchased the capacity was 100 barrels of crude oil a day. At this time, the capacity is 5,000 barrels.

At the present cost of crude oil (April 15, 1916), the cost of operating the plant is in the neighborhood of $600,000 per month.

Recently this company shipped thirty carloads of gasoline to Pittsburg, Pa., the largest single shipment ever made from Tulsa, up to that time. A special train and a specially-constructed engine were used for this shipment.

The products of the Constantin Refining Company are known as Lucilline gasoline and oils, and are shipped to every part of the United States.

INERY, TULSA, OKLAHOMA, ON ITS WAY TO PITTSBURG, PA.

The officers are: Eugene Constantin, president; E Constantin, Jr., vice-president; M. Constantin, treasurer; O. Boulg, secretary.

In addition to the refinery at Tulsa, the company owns a pipe line from West Tulsa to Sand Springs, and another line from Sapulpa. Also owns a forty-acre tank farm. The company pays an annual dividend of more than 500 per cent.

Eugene Constantin, the president and organizer of the company, was born in France, September 16, 1864, son of E. and Aliose (Combett) Constantin. In early life, Mr. Constantin was a sea captain and made many trips in the Atlantic. He finally settled in the United States and took up sugar planting. Afterward engaged in the banking business, and ultimately into the refining of crude oil. Married to Miss Meldia Bourg. Seven children: Eugene, Jr., Jules, Amelia, Aline, Charles, Marie, Lucelle.

REFINERY OF THE SAPULPA REFI

THE Sapulpa Refining Company as now constituted, was organized May 1st, 1915. The officers are: T. G. Tinsley, President, Baltimore, Md.; Gordon P. Payne, Vice Pres., Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Richardson, Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr., Sapulpa, Okla.; James E. Whitney, Sec. and Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.; W. R. Douglas Asst. Sec. and Treas., Sapulpa, Okla. The principal place of business is Sapulpa, and maintains no branches for distribution of products; with the exception, of course, of Baltimore, Md. The capital stock of the company is One Million Dollars. The capacity of the plant when first

COMPANY, SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA

erected in 1908 was two thousand barrels a day. The present capacity is four thousand a day.

Products manufactured: Gasoline, Naptha, Kerosene, Motor Distillate, Gas Oil, Fuel Oil, Road Oil and Black Oil. Crude is purchased. At present time Refining Co. owns only one lease, with minor production.

The Company has more than forty miles of pipe line, leading to Glenn Pool, to the West field near Sapulpa, and to different parts of the field including the gathering lines of the Cushing field.

PROPERTIES OF THE QUAKER OIL&

THE Quaker Oil & Gas Company of Tulsa Okla., is one of the largest producing oil companies doing business in this state. Their daily production is large and is scattered throughout the Oklahoma oil fields. It is a subsidiary company of the Pure Oil Company, and the General Offices are located at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The officers are:

E. H. JENNINGS ..... President
T. H. JONES ..... Vice President
T. O. LILYSTRAND ..... Treasurer
ROGER S. SHERMAN ..... Secretary

The Capital Stock is $50,000.00. The Quaker Company owns three tank farms with a total of two hundred and eighty-eight acres with sixty-two 55,000 barrel tanks.

COMPANY—CUSHING OIL FIELD

THE Northwestern Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is a rapidly developing producing company with productions in various fields. It is a subsidiary of the Pure Oil Company. Its general offices are located in Tulsa and has the following officers:

E. H. JENNINGS ..... President
T. H. JONES ..... Vice President
T. O. LILYSTRAND ..... Treasurer
ROGER S. SHERMAN ..... Secretary

The Capital Stock Outstanding is $10,000.00

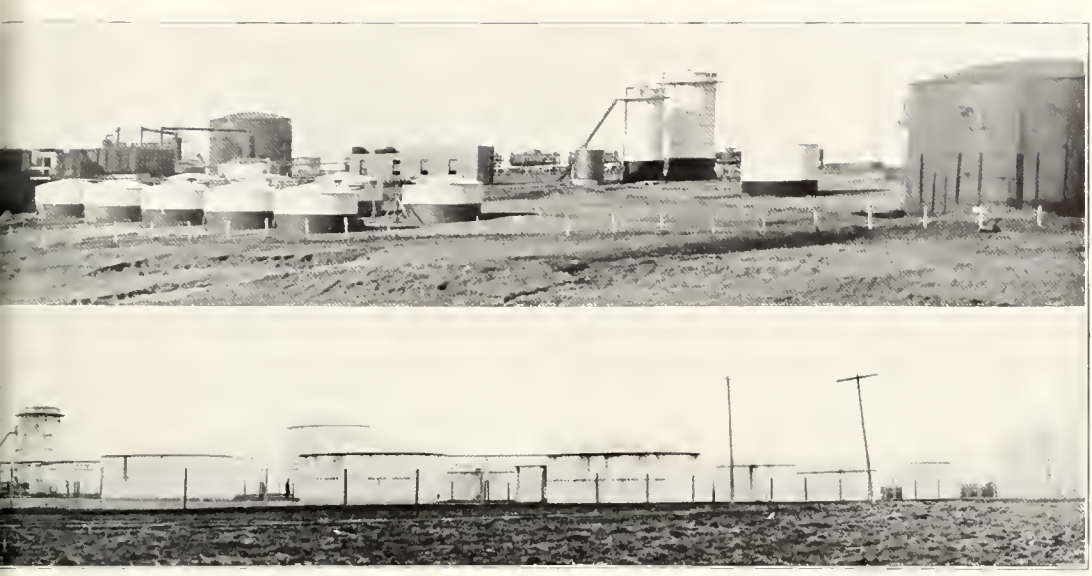
ARDMORE REFINERY, ARDMORE, OK

THIS refinery is one of the plants of the International Refining Company, with headquarters at Tulsa. The capacity of the plant is Five Thousand Barrels a day. The company was organized and incorporated December 2nd, 1914. The officers are: C. R. Armstrong, President; Ralph Hochstetter, Vice President; Charles F. Martin, General Manager W. B. Hassett, Superintendent.

roperty of the International Refining Co.

THE Ardmore refinery secures its crude oil from the Healdton field, through the Santa Fe and Oil City Pipe Lines from Oil City, from the leases of Gunsberg and Forman, large oil operators, who own half interest in the Refinery. The Ardmore Refinery is a Skimming Plant—and the principal products are Gasoline and Kerosene. The full capacity of the plant is sold to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co

UPPER VIEW—REFINERY OF PONCA REFINING CO., PONCA CITY, OKLA.
Capacity 4,500 Barrels per Day
Offices 403 Colcord Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.



LOWER VIEW—REFINERY OF CUSHING REFINING CO., CUSHING, OKLA.
Capacity 4,500 Barrels per Day
Offices 403 Colcord Building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

STEBBINS & EYSENBACH, Tulsa

MAPLE RIDGE exemplifies the highest residential development today in Oklahoma. In its architecture the colonial type predominates. During the past twelve months a quarter million dollars in building permits have been issued for Maple Ridge district.

The individual homes range in cost from ten to forty thousand dollars each, fully protected against undesirable surroundings. Private grounds, streets and boulevards accentuate the natural beauty of this commanding elevation, marking Maple Ridge as the very best in urban home development. Permanency, with quiet, good taste, is the ruling motive—no garish waste of money for mere show's sake. Rather are the homes on Maple Ridge the fruition of the plans of years, now made possible of realization through this city's ever-growing prosperity.

And the growth of Tulsa follows no rule. It is the marvel of our neighbors, in that it never hurries, yet never halts. To the stranger this is inexplicable, but is plain as A. B. C. to us who know Tulsa as the joint product of live people and a wealth of natural resources found nowhere else in the Mississippi Valley.

Take our home folks here in Tulsa, and probably three-fourths of them have gone through the hardest of hard times somewhere in years past; and they are resolved, come what will, that this shall never happen to them in Tulsa. They know that here is to be the great city between the Missouri river and the Gulf coast, and they propose so to handle their personal affairs as to be and remain solvent at all times, prospering with Tulsa's prosperity.

They know that our great river, our coal, oil and gas, our railroads, wholesale trade and factory advantages must make Tulsa greater, just as they already have her great, in competition with any other ambitious city, however full of hope and energy it may be, that does not possess a great river, or oil, or coal, or natural gas. And so the people of Tulsa, certain of the future, never have permitted themselves to stampede, or lose their heads. Nor have they allowed property values to become unreasonably high, to be followed by reaction. A constant advance, year by year, of ten to twenty per cent, is Tulsa's real estate record, steady but sure.

In the building of this city our people never hurry their work, nor halt in the doing of it. Plodding along, taking their time, paying as they go, slow but sure, upon the foundation of fuel, water, and factory facilities, they have made the Tulsa district the financial and industrial center of the state and, ultimately, will make it the leader of the entire southwest.

STEBBINS & EYSENBACH, Tulsa

When we remember what has been done during the past fifteen years, what remains undone seems trivial by comparison. In 1900 the Federal census disclosed thirty-one towns in Oklahoma larger than this. Since then, year by year, this lead has been reduced until today but one is larger than Tulsa, and it is being overhauled at a constant, remorseless rate that leaves no room for doubt that Tulsa will be the first city in the state to reach 100,000 population.

In 1900 Tulsa was just one-eighth the size of Oklahoma City; in 1910 it was one-fourth its size; and now, with more than three-fifths its size, Tulsa is walking up with a stride that can have but one result. The building figures of Oklahoma City and Tulsa tell the story. During January, February and March, 1915, and the same months in 1916, the building permits were:

In Tulsa		In Oklahoma City	
January, 1915	$ 88,160	January, 1915	$ 16,553
February, 1915	60,133	February, 1915	42,780
March, 1915	88,355	March, 1915	45,711
Total	$ 236,648	Total	$ 105,044
January, 1916	$ 113,810	January, 1916	$ 103,350
February, 1916	735,330	February, 1916	62,580
March, 1916	329,935	March, 1916	216,078
Total	$1,178,075	Total	$ 382,005
Grand total, first quarter, 1915 and 1916, Tulsa			$1,414,723
Grand total, first quarter, 1915 and 1916, Oklahoma City			487,674
Tulsa excess			$ 927,674

Here is shown three times as much building in Tulsa as in Oklahoma City for the same period of time, or nearly a million dollars more here than there. Tulsa's local railroad tonnage of above thirty thousand carloads a year exceeds the traffic of any other point in the state. Four thousand factory employees receive a yearly payroll of $3,400,000. The oil industry of Oklahoma centers in Tulsa, and last year more than $100,000,000 in settlements were handled by the producers, pipe lines and smelters here. New industries are locating in the Tulsa district at an average rate of one each week, and, right now, we need five hundred new houses. Every new family that comes to Tulsa to live increases the value of every front foot of property in this city.

What does this signify? Simply that three days' investigation here on the ground will demonstrate to any man or woman that Tulsa is a real opportunity for sound investment. If you are interested, our very best advice is at your service.

STEBBINS, EYSENBACH, TUCKER & DARNELL, General Agents,
Calumet Building, 414 South Boston Avenue, Tulsa, Okla.

MUSKOGEE REFINI

THE Muskogee Refining Company is an Oklahoma corporation, incorporated in 1910. Its authorized capital is $500,000 of which $350,000 has been paid in. The balance, $150,000 has, up to the present writing, been held as treasury stock.

The company's plant, shown above, located at Muskogee, Okla., is what is known in the oil trade as a "finishing plant." This term is used to designate that type of oil refinery equipped to manufacture not only gasoline, naptha and kerosene but also the numerous by-products of petroleum such as lubricating oils, tempering oils, thread cutting oils, greases of various kinds and paraffine wax. The name "finishing plant" is used to distinguish a complete refinery from the so-called "skimming plant" which manufacturers only gasoline, naptha and kerosene.

The products of the company—marketed under its own "Crown" brand—are sold all over the middle west. And, it is interesting to note here, that so well and favorably are "Crown" products known that it was necessary in 1915 to withdraw all salesmen from the road because the plant's production could not keep up with the demand. This fact has an added significance when it is considered that the capacity of the plant has been steadily increased. And still—even with the salesmen off the road and with additional capacity—the company's products have sold faster than they could be made.

The present capacity of the refinery is 1700 barrels a day or about 50,000 a month. And the plant has been operating at full capacity continuously for three years or ever since the present management has been in charge.

, Muskogee, Okla.

Buildings and equipment are modern in every respect. In 1915 the plant was rebuilt and remodeled throughout. Fifty-eight (58) miles of new pipe line have been built. Forty (40) new tank cars have been bought making sixty (60) tank cars now owned by the company.

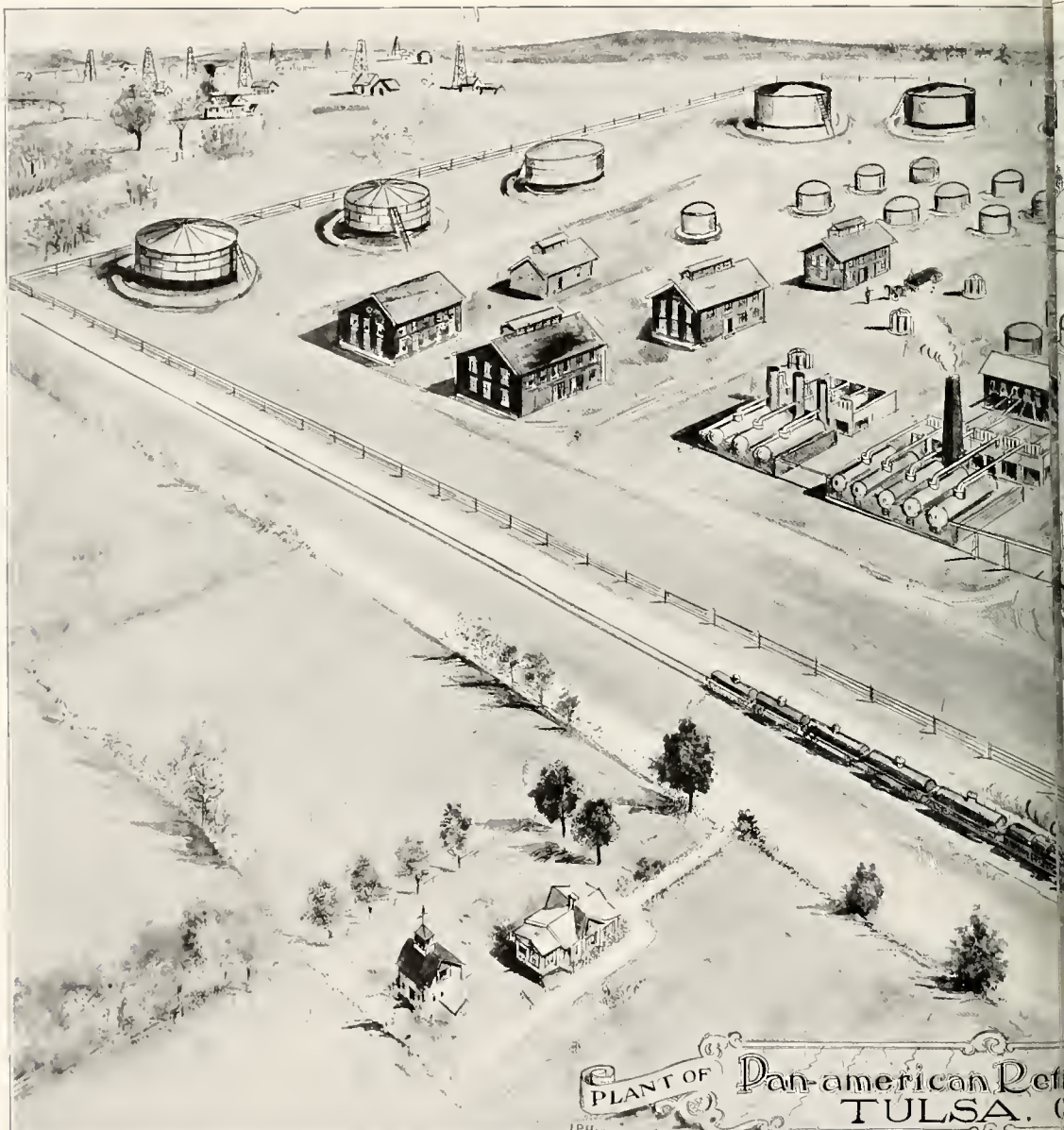
The company's plant is located in the center of the Oklahoma oil fields. The new pipe line just referred to goes through the famous Boynton pool in Muskogee County which was opened in June, 1915, and on west into the Booch Sand territory in Okmulgee County. Hence, the company is drawing its supply of crude oil from practically virgin territory.

The active management of the company is vested in the following men—

President, John M. Crawford, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Vice President and General Manager, J. B. Gregory, Muskogee, Okla.; Secretary and Treasurer, A. A. G. Scherbel, Muskogee, Okla.; Board of Directors, J. H. Barr, W. C. McBride, John M. Crawford, D. B. Crawford, J. B. Gregory, A. A. G. Scherbel, Jas. K. Crawford.

All these gentlemen are practical oil men. They have been in charge since 1912 and under their management the business has prospered. Their policy has been one of consistent aggressiveness and it has produced flattering results.

The management proposes to continue this policy. For instance, up to the present the company has not owned much production but, instead, has been buying most of its supply of crude oil from the producers. It is the purpose of the management to acquire additional production as fast as possible, thus retaining for the company's own stockholders the profits which have heretofore been paid producers.

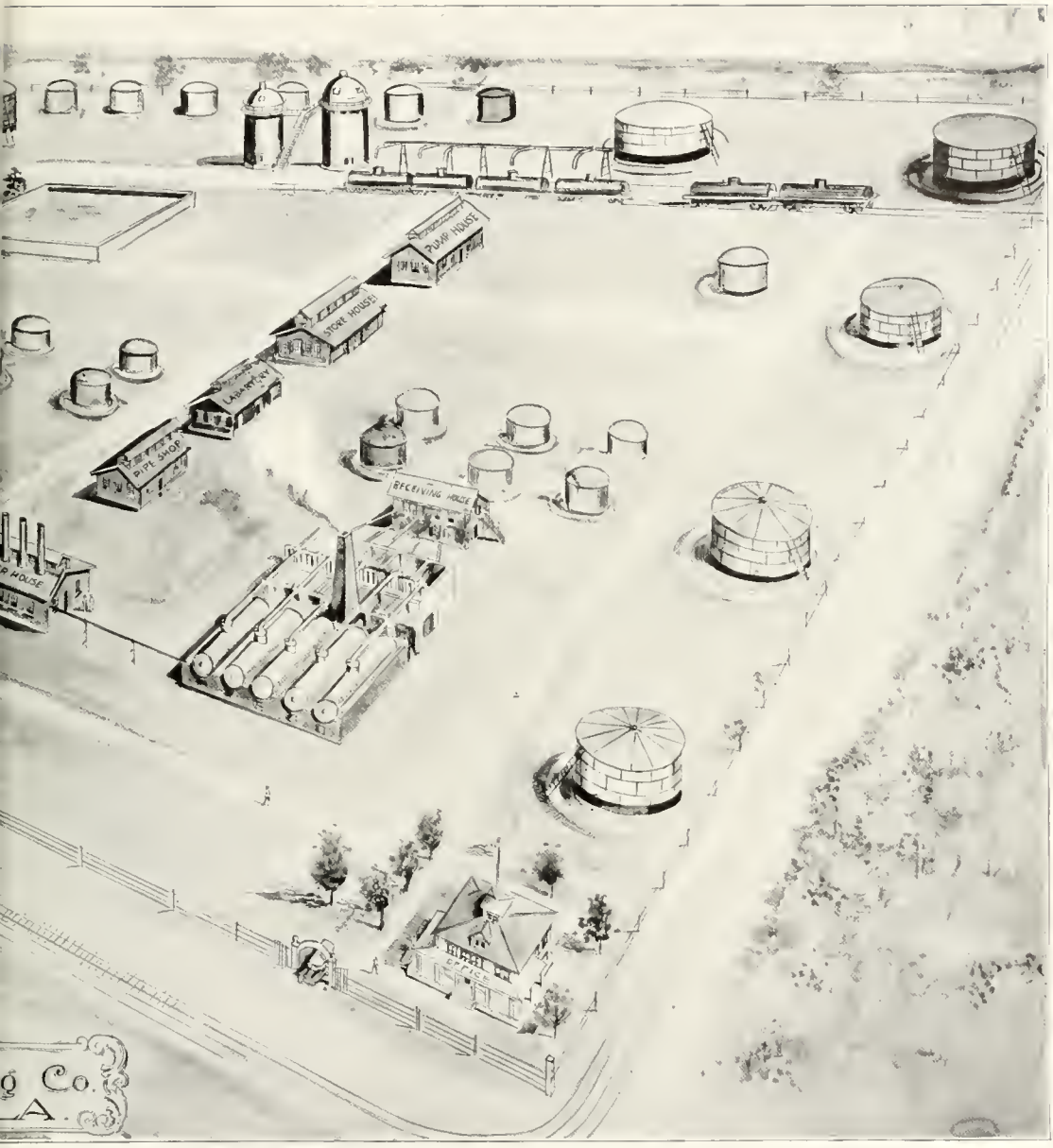


THE above is a good likeness of the plant of the Pan-American Refining Company as it will appear when completed. The location is a most advantageous one, adjoining as it does the city of Tulsa and laying practically in the forks of the Frisco and A. V. & W. railroads.

The stills are arranged in two batteries of five stills each of 650-barrel capacity and measuring 12x30 feet in size. Back of each battery is located the condensers supported on steel and concrete piers erected in such a manner as to permit the location of the auxiliary pumps beneath the condensers. A two-story brick receiving house is provided for each battery, in addition to six run-down tanks of 1000-barrel capacity each, thus providing for the operation of each battery independently of the other.

Midway between the two batteries of stills will be the boiler house, within which will be housed the six horizontal boilers that will furnish steam for distillation purposes and drive the turbine driven dynamos that will generate the electricity for the lighting and motor purposes.

Back of the boiler house will be the pipe and machine shop and the laboratory in the order named, both of 20x30 feet, one story construction, while back of these buildings will be the store house of 40x50 feet size and same height, with the pump house 30x50 will be further back, thus placing it nearest to the location of the loading racks. All buildings to be of brick construction.



Provision is made for two agitators, one of 1000 barrels capacity, and the other of 2000 barrels capacity. These are behind the other buildings and in front of the six 1500-barrel bleacher tanks, making an ideal arrangement.

With the view of ultimately building a wax and lubricating plant, provision has been made for it just south of the refinery proper with the wax press house of 50x60 feet, two story, as the first of the several buildings for this department. Directly back of this is the filler house of 30x60 feet, two story height. The bone or earth burner house is next in line and is of 30x40 feet size, and also of two story height. Next in line will be the caking room, but of only one story height, with the sweaters in the last building of 50x60 feet size and two story, all to be of brick construction and same style architecture.

An earthen reservoir, concrete lined, of 120x120 feet, provides the water storage.

The offices of the company are located in Tulsa, Okla., and are in most competent hands. The active officers of the company being its president, Mr. J. M. Burk, who previous to entering this business was engaged in the managing of his own properties in Texas and Oklahoma, and its secretary-treasurer, Mr. Richard T. Parkhurst, who has recently disposed of his Indiana holdings to enable him to devote his entire time and attention to the affairs of the company.,

The name PARCO will be the trade mark of the company and they announce that they will endeavor to make that name a synonym for the best of petroleum products among the most exacting of the trade.

FRED S. GUM, PRESIDENT

LESTER B. GUM, VICE PRESIDENT

JOHN L. HILL, SECY-TREAS.

GUM BROTHERS COMPANY

(INCORPORATED)

OKLAHOMA CITY, U. S. A.

MORTGAGE BROKERS

LOANS IN FORCE $10,000,000.00

PAID UP CAPITAL $100,000.00 INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY $300,000.00

GUM BROTHERS COMPANY is classed with, and is one of the oldest and largest and most successful financial institutions of the state; having its general office in the State National Bank building, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Fred S. Gum and Lester B. Gum have resided in the state for the past twenty-six years and have been engaged actively in the making of real estate mortgage loans for more than twenty years; operating first under the firm name of Gum Brothers, later under the corporative name of Gum Brothers Company, composed of Fred S. Gum, Lester B. Gum and John L. Hill. This company now has real estate mortgage loans in force upon its books amounting to $10,000,000.00. The Gum Brothers have builded their organization from its start along most conservative and careful lines, therefore its stablity is assured.

SAVOY HOTEL, Nowata, Okla.

The Savoy, Nowata's big hotel and bath house, is new and strictly modern. European. Sixty-two guest rooms, twenty-eight with bath. First-class cafe in connection. Moderate prices.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF NOWATA'S WONDERFUL MINERAL WATER

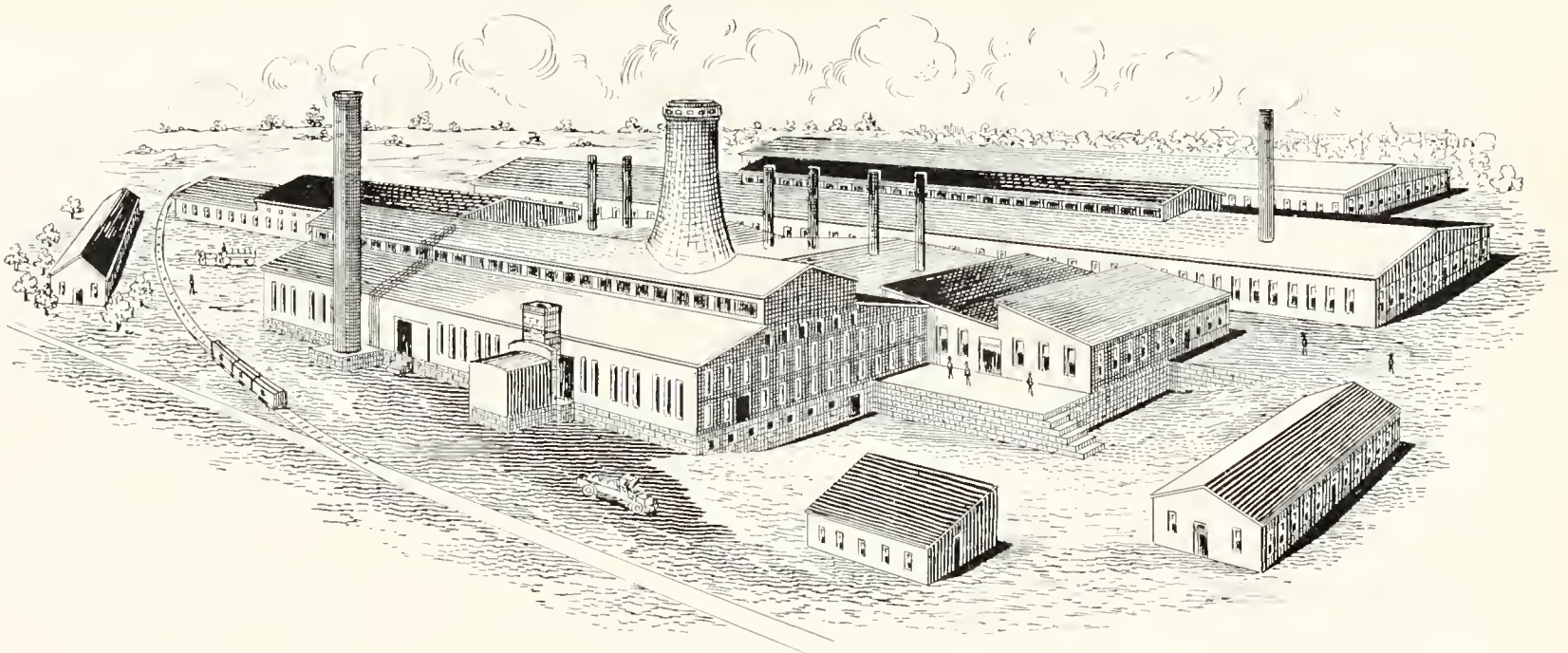
Total solids	2,505.444	grains per U. S. gallon
Calcium carbonate	24.157	grains per U. S. gallon
Calcium chloride	208.366	grains per U. S. gallon
Magnesium carbonate	1.638	grains per U. S. gallon
Magnesium chloride	114.762	grains per U. S. gallon
Sodium chloride	2,155.138	grains per U. S. gallon
Ferrous carbonates	1.258	grains per U. S. gallon
Lithium chlordies	0.125	grains per U. S. gallon
Hydrogem sulphide gas	2.652	grains per U. S. gallon

Our bath house was opened to the public the 16th of February, 1916. Men's and women's departments. Latest and most modern apparatus for bathing. Experts in charge on each side.

Our mineral water baths are good for rheumatism, stomach trouble, malaria, nervous trouble, skin disease, etc.

A good clean town and plenty of good hotels. For literature or any information, address J. R. CRUFF, Owner, Nowata, Okla.

W. T. OVERTON, one of Tulsa's largest grocerymen, was born in Mount Vernon, Mo., June 4, 1872, son of H. B. and Mary S. Overton. Educated in the public schools. Moved to Tulsa from Enid, where he had served as a commissioner under commission form of government. Is a Democrat. Opened a grocery store in Tulsa in 1911, February 1st, and volume of business has increased each year 100 per cent since opening. At this time he has three floors, containing 13,000 square feet, and employs forty people. Has 1,000 square feet of refrigerator space, and has seven automobile deliveries worked to full capacity.



BARTLETT-COLLINS GLASS CO.

The Bartlett-Collins Glass Company, of Sapulpa, Okla., is the only glass factory west of Ohio and West Virginia that is making high grade pot and tank tableware.

This factory is equipped with a twelve-pot furnace and a very large continuous tank. The goods produced include a full tableware line, ranging from the plainest heavy pressed goods to blown and cut glass, glass lamps, milk bottles, and packers' goods. There is also a very complete decorating department where gold deposit ware is made. The factory has its own mould and machine shops. in which the most intricate moulds can be made.

The Bartlett-Collins plant was built at a cost close to a quarter of a million dollars. The buildings have about seventy thousand square feet of floor space, and occupy a five-acre tract of land. The buildings are of steel and are of the most modern constructions.

There are about 240 employees at work in this immense plant in all departments. The sales territory actively worked is Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas. New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana. Goods have been shipped into Seattle, Wash., and Minnesota, which indicates that there is still ample room for expansion.

A branch office, show room and warehouse are maintained in Dallas, Texas, and a show room and sales room in Oklahoma City.

Bartlett-Collins glassware bears the trade mark "B-C," which will become a standard mark of quality in the west and southwest.

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